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WARSAW PACT

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE SOVIET-LED WARSAW PACT POWERS TODAY CHARGED THE WEST IS CONTINUING TO WAGE AN ARMS RACE AND ANNOUNCED THEY ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES.

THE EIGHT-NATION COMMUNIST MILITARY COUNTERPART OF NATO SINGLED OUT WEST GERMANY AS A "MAJOR HOTBED OF WAR DANGER" IN A DECLARATION THAT SKIMMED OVER STRIFE-RIDDEN LAOS AND THE CONGO.

WHILE MAKING THE USUAL PLEA FOR "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, THE COMMUNIST NATIONS ANNOUNCED THEY HAD "AGREED ON MEASURES WHICH THEY FIND IT NECESSARY TO TAKE IN THE INTERESTS OF FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF THEIR DEFENSE POTENTIAL AND STRENGTHENING PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

COMING AFTER THREE DAYS OF TALKS IN THE KREMLIN AMID THE USUAL COMPLETE SECRECY, THE COMMUNIQUE WAS SURPRISINGLY MILD IN TONE BUT APPEARED TO PINPOINT GERMANY AS THE NEXT PRESSURE POINT IN THE EAST-WEST TEST OF NERVES.

SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS BELIEVED THE MILD TONE INDICATED PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV STILL WANTS TO PICK UP COEXISTENCE RELATIONS WITH THE KENNEDY ADMISTRATION. WHILE THE UNITED STATES WAS MENTIONED AS ONE OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE BEHIND THE REARMING OF WEST GERMANY, IT WAS NOT SINGLED OUT FOR THE SORT OF ATTACK THAT WAS ROUTINE IN THE LATTER DAYS OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

THE CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED LAOS ONLY AS ONE SITE OF WHAT IT CALLED "BLOODY OUTRAGES OF COLONIALISM" IN AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA.

THIS WAS EXPECTED, SINCE THE WWRSAW PACT COVERS ONLY THE COMMUNIST NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE AND COMMUNIST CHINA AND OTHER ASIAN NATIONS ATTEND ONLY AS OBSERVERS. BUT IT WAS ASSUMED THAT DURING THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE KREMLIN, KHRUSHCHEV OUTLINED THE SOVIET REPLY EXPECTED THIS WEEKEND TO THE BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM AS THE FIRST STEP IN NEUTRALIZING THE STRATEGIC JUNGLE BUFFER STATE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE LIKELY TO COME UP WITH A COUNTER PLAN INSISTING THAT A CEASE-FIRE BE WORKED OUT ONLY AFTER AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAOS GETS UNDER WAY.

EAST GERMANY'S WALTER ULBRICHT PRESIDED AT THE KREMLIN CONFERENCE, UNDERSCORING THE EMPHASIS ON GERMANY AS THE MAJOR TESTING GROUND IN THE COLD WAR.

THE WARSAW NATIONS BACKED KHRUSHCHEV'S REPEATED DEMAND FOR A QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION AND DECLARED:

"IN THE INTERESTS OF SECURITY AND PEACE IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE THE REMNANTS OF WORLD WAR II BY CONCLUDING A PEACE TREATY WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES, AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, RENDERING HARMLESS THE SEAT OF DANGER IN WEST BERLIN BY CONVERTING IT INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY."

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NO TIME LIMIT WAS SET ALTHOUGH KHRUSHCHEV SAID EARLIER HE WANTED A SETTLEMENT OF BERLIN--NOW UNDER FOUR-POWER OCCUPATION--THIS YEAR.

THE COMMUNIQUE CHARGED THE REARMING OF WEST GERMANY "IS GOING AT A FORCED PACE WITH THE AID OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE," AND DECLARED:

"WEST GERMANY TURNS INTO THE MAJOR HOTBED OF WAR DANGER IN EUROPE."

WHILE PLEDGING TO "FOLLOW UNSERVINGLY A POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE," THE WARSAW POWERS SAID THEY "CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT WITNESSES OF THE GROWING MILITARY PREPARATIONS BY THE IMPERIALIST STATES." THEY CHARGED NATO WAS BEING CONVERTED INTO A "FOURTH ATOMIC POWER."

THE EMPHASIS ON PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, ON ANTI-COLONIALISM AND THE BOLD ASSURANCE THAT COMMUNIST WAS WINNING OUT OVER THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES SOUNDED LIKE A PROPAGANDA DECLARATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE OCTOBER CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO SHAPE ITS FUTURE PROGRAM.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE WARSAW PACT CONFERENCE WAS "CARRIED OUT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FULL, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND UNANIMITY." WESTERN DIPLOMATS WERE DOUBTFUL AND POINTED TO THE LOW-LEVEL DELEGATIONS SENT TO THE MEETING BY ALBANIA AND RED CHINA.

THESE TWO NATIONS FOUGHT A REARGUARD BATTLE AT LAST NOVEMBER'S COMMUNIST PARTY CONFERENCE AGAINST KHRUSHCHEV'S "COEXISTENCE" IDEOLOGY BUT THE SOVIET PREMIER AND THE EAST EUROPEANS APPEARED THEN TO WIN OUT.

--DASH--

ALBANIA'S PARTY BOSS ENVER HOXHA WAS THE ONLY LEADER AMONG THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS TO STAY HOME. A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN BELGRADE SAID HOXHA FEARED HIS LIFE MIGHT BE IN JEOPARDY IN MOSCOW AFTER A BITTER PERSONAL CONFLICT WITH KHRUSHCHEV AT LAST NOVEMBER'S MEETING AND HIS CONTINUED CLOSENESS SINCE TO RED CHINA. DEFENSE MINISTER BEQUIR BALLUKU LED THE ALBANIAN DELEGATION.

RED CHINA ALSO USUALLY SENDS A HIGH LEVEL DELEGATION TO THE WARSAW CONFERENCES BUT THIS WEEK DESIGNATED ONLY PEIPING'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TO SIT IN AS AN OBSERVER.

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MOSCOW, SATURDAY, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY IN AN EDITORIAL ON THIS WEEK'S WARSAW PACT MEETING THAT WAR IS NOT FATALLY INEVITABLE.

"NOT ONLY THE COMMUNISTS BUT MANY SOBER-MINDED BOURGEOIS LEADERS UNDERSTAND THAT THE POLICY OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IS THE ONLY WISE FOREIGN POLICY," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF STATES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS OR A DEVASTATING WAR--THIS IS HOW THE MATTERS NOW STAND. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY OUT."

THE WARSAW PACT, THE COMMUNIST COUNTERPART TO THE WEST'S NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), LINKS THE SOVIET UNION, EAST GERMANY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, RUMANIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA. RED CHINA WAS AN OBSERVER AT THE THREE-DAY MEETING THAT ENDED YESTERDAY.

THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL REPEATED A CHARGE IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE WARSAW PACT MEETING THAT WEST GERMANY IS BECOMING THE "MAJOR HOTBED OF WAR DANGER."

"OF COURSE," SAID THE EDITORIAL, "THE DANGER OF WAR PERSISTS IN PRESENT CONDITIONS DUE TO THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF IMPERIALISM, BUT WAR IS NOT FATALLY INEVITABLE.

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"THE PRESENT BALANCE OF FORCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE ENABLES THE SOCIALIST CAMP AND OTHER PEACE FORCES TO SET REALISTIC TASKS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY -- TO COMPEL THE IMPERIALIST TO ABSTAIN FROM UNLEASHING WORLD WAR UNDER THE THREAT OF THE COLLAPSE OF THEIR SYSTEM."

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B68 Q
WITH MOSCOW (A56)

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 31 (AP)-WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS TODAY TERMED THE TONE OF THE WARSAW PACT COMMUNIQUE "VERY UNFRIENDLY" AND EVEN "AGGRESSIVE" TOWARD THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

OFFICIALS SAID THEY SAW NOTHING NEW IN THE COMMUNIQUE'S REITERATION OF "WEST GERMAN MILITARISM AND REVANCHISM," AS WELL AS ITS RENEWED DEMAND FOR A PEACE TREATY "WITH THE TWO GERMAN STATES"

AND A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY OF BERLIN.

"THE COMMUNIQUE SPEAKS OF MEASURES AIMED AT FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE EASTERN DEFENSIVE FORCE," ONE BONN OFFICIALS NOTED, AND ADDED: "THESE MEASURES ARE NOT ENUMERATED NOR IS THERE ANY INDICATION WHETHER THE STATIONING OF ROCKET WEAPONS IN SATELLITE STATES IS CONTEMPLATED. THE QUESTION, THEREFORE, IS STILL OPEN AS TO EXACTLY WHAT WAS DECIDED IN MOSCOW."

BONN OFFICIALS SAID THEY THOUGHT THE SHARPNESS OF THE COMMUNIQUE'S TONE STEMMED FROM THE FACT THAT COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN'S PREMIER AND PARTY BOSS, WALTER ULBRICHT, WAS THE MEETING CHAIRMAN.

NEWSPAPERS IN EAST BERLIN STRESSED THE "PEACE" THEME IN HEADLINING THE STATEMENT. IT WAS RELEASED TOO LATE FOR WEST BERLIN MORNING PAPERS.

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(200)
WARSAW PACT (WITH MOSCOW)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)--STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY FOUND NOTHING STARTLING OR NEW IN THE WARSAW PACT POWERS COMMUNIQUE SINGLING OUT WEST GERMANY AS A "WAR DANGER."

THESE OFFICIALS DID NOT CONSIDER THE EIGHT-NATION COMMUNIST BLOC DECLARATION A BASIS FOR A NEW CRISIS OVER BERLIN. BUT THEY SAID THE UNITED STATES WILL BE EXTREMELY ALERT FOR ANY INDICATIONS OF A NEW COMMUNIST MOVE AGAINST BERLIN.

IT HAD BEEN WIDELY ANTICIPATED HERE THAT COMMUNIST TACTICS WOULD CALL FOR A DIVERSIONARY THRUST AT BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY AT A TIME WHEN CONCERN WAS HIGH IN THE WEST OVER THE CRISIS IN LAOS.

WHEN THE WARSAW PACT COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWED THIS LINE, IT ONLY CONFIRMED THE EXPECTATIONS OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES TALKED ABOUT OTHER ISSUES NOT REFLECTED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT COMMUNIST STRATEGY WILL AGAIN TRY TO PLAY UP ANY DIVISION IT CAN FIND AMONG THE ALLIES ON POLICY TOWARD LAOS AND SEEK TO PLANT NEW SEEDS OF DISTRUST.

THERE HAS BEEN A DIVISION. ON THE ONE HAND, SOME CONTEND THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THEIR ASIAN PARTNERS IN SEATO SHOULD AVOID ANY MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN LAOS LEST IT WEAKEN DEFENSES IN EUROPE. THE COUNTER ARGUMENT IS THAT THE WEST MUST REMAIN STRONG BOTH IN EUROPE AND IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OR FACE A DISASTROUS REVERSAL.

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(140)
AIRLIFT

WASHING, MARCH 31 (AP)--THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY 16 C130 JETPROP TRANSPORT PLANES ARE BEING SENT TO FRANCE TO STRENGTHEN THE U.S. AIRLIFT FORCE IN EUROPE.

THE AIRCRAFT WILL START FLYING TOMORROW TO EVEREUX AIR BASE IN FRANCE FROM SEWART AIR FORCE BASE IN TENNESSEE.

"THE PURPOSE OF SUCH A DEPLOYMENT," THE AIR FORCE SAID, "IS TO SUPPLEMENT THE AIRLIFT FORCE OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, EUROPE, AND TO PROVIDE INTER-THEATER AIRLIFT FOR TACTICAL AIR COMMAND FIGHTER UNITS ALSO SERING IN EUROPE."

THE ADDED PLANES ~~WILL~~ BE DRAWN FROM THE 839TH AIR DIVISION AT SEWART AIR ~~FORCE~~ BASE. Sgnit

THE ~~FIRST~~ C130'S ARE SCHEDULED TO BE IN PLACE AT EVEREUX LATE ~~THIS MONTH~~ in, AND A SECOND GROUP IS DUE TO ROTATE TO EUROPE IN MAY.

THE SQUADRON STRENGTH IN FRANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED BY ROTATING AIRCRAFT AND CREWS, PLANE FOR PLANE.

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B22WX (Q)
(750) NUCLEAR PLANE
BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE SWIFT PROCESS OF WIPING OUT THE BILLION-DOLLAR NUCLEAR-POWERED MILITARY AIRCRAFT PROGRAM GOT UNDER WAY ACROSS THE NATION TODAY.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., ONE OF THE INDUSTRIAL GIANTS MOST HEAVILY INVOLVED, SAID IT ALREADY HAS STARTED SENDING OUT NOTICES TO HUNDREDS OF SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS TO STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY ON ORDERS TOTALING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

THE COMPANY ESTIMATED THAT THE NUCLEAR ENGINE CANCELLATION, COMBINED WITH THE DRASTIC CUTBACK IN THE B70 SUPERSONIC BOMBER PROGRAM, COULD AFFECT SOME 3,500 JOBS AT ITS EVENDALE, OHIO, ENGINE PLANT, AND HUNDREDS AT THE IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, TEST FACILITY.

PRATT & WHITNEY DIVISION OF UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP., WAS TOLD BY THE AIR FORCE THAT 735 OF ITS EMPLOYES AT MIDDLETOWN, CONN., AND ABOUT 40 AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., PROBABLY WOULD BE LET GO.

CONVAIR DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP., FORT WORTH, TEX., HAD COMPLETED STUDIES ON THE AIRPLANE WHICH WOULD USE THE GENERAL ELECTRIC OR THE PRATT & WHITNEY NUCLEAR ENGINES, BUT HAD ANTICIPATED THAT SOME ACTUAL AIR FRAMES WOULD BE ORDERED FOR AN ULTIMATE FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM.

CONVAIR WAS HIT NOT ONLY BY THE NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT DECISION, BUT MUCH MORE SEVERELY BY THE B70 CUTBACK AND, MOST OF ALL, BY THE ELIMINATION OF FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL B58 SUPERSONIC BOMBERS. CONVAIR ESTIMATED THAT AS THINGS STAND NOW IT WOULD HAVE TO CUT ITS 18,000-MAN FORCE TO 10,000 BY THE END OF THE YEAR, AND TO ZERO BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

THE DECISION TO CANCEL OR CUT BACK THESE MAJOR PROGRAMS WAS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE BUDGET LAST TUESDAY.

KENNEDY SAID NEARLY 15 YEARS AND ABOUT $1 BILLION HAVE BEEN PUT INTO THE NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT PROGRAM, BUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ACHIEVING A USEFUL MILITARY AIRCRAFT IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE IS "STILL VERY REMOTE." HE SAID IT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST ANOTHER $1 BILLION TO ACHIEVE THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT.

MANY PERSONS IN THE AFFECTED INDUSTRY HAD ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE NO REAL ACTION ALONG THIS LINE UNTIL CONGRESS HAD DECIDED EITHER TO GO ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT OR TO ORDER SOME OF THE CUTS RESTORED.

INSTEAD, MANY A WORKER HAS DISCOVERED THAT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF DAYS UNTIL NEW JOBS MUST BE FOUND.

THE NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT DECISION WAS A PARTICULARLY GRIEVOUS BLOW TO HUNDREDS OF SCIENTISTS.

"IT'S ALMOST LIKE KILLING A MAN'S CHILD IN FRONT OF HIM," SAID ONE SCIENTIST.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CHALLENGED KENNEDY'S STATEMENTS THAT ACHIEVEMENT OF MILITARILY USEFUL NUCLEAR FLIGHT IS REMOTE, AND THAT IT WOULD COST AT LEAST $1 BILLION MORE TO ACHIEVE EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT.

THE COMPANY SAID IT IS READY NOW TO FABRICATE, GROUND TEST AND FLIGHT TEST A POWER PLANT--THE DIRECT CYCLE ENGINE--DESIGNED TO MEET CURRENT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS.

IT ADDED THAT IT RECENTLY PROPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT TO PERFORM THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHT IN 1963 "FOR LESS THAN ONE FIFTH" OF THE $1 BILLION ADDITIONAL MENTIONED BY KENNEDY. THE GE STATEMENT ADDED:

"THE ANP (AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION) PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO MANY RE-DIRECTIONS, STARTS AND STOPS THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY.

"IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS THAT USEFUL NUCLEAR FLIGHT HAS NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED AND HAS COST SO MUCH.

"WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THIS NATION WILL HAVE TO HAVE NUCLEAR PROPELLED AIRCRAFT. CURTAILING THE PROGRAM AGAIN MEANS THAT IT WILL BE DONE AT A CONSIDERABLY LATER DATE, AND AT A GREATER COST THAN NECESSARY."

DAVID F. SHAW, GENERAL MANAGER OF GE'S ANP DEPARTMENT AT CINCINNATI FLEW HERE TO DISCUSS THE EMPLOYMENT CRISIS.

KENNEDY PROPOSED THAT THE "ENTIRE SUBJECT MATTER" BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION BUDGET, "WHERE IT BELONGS, AS A NON-DEFENSE RESEARCH ITEM."

THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED, HOWEVER, CONTINUATION OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELDS OF HIGH TEMPERATURE MATERIALS AND HIGH PERFORMANCE REACTORS, "WHICH IS RELATED TO AEC'S BROAD OBJECTIVES IN ATOMIC REACTOR DEVELOPMENT." HE SAID SOME WORK SHOULD BE DONE AT THE PRESENT PLANTS.

SHAW SAID HE WILL CALL UPON OFFICIALS OF AEC, THE MILITARY SERVICES AND THE CIVILIAN SPACE AGENCY TO URGE THEM TO MAKE ALL USE POSSIBLE OF THE SCIENTIFIC TEAMS THE COMPANY HAS BUILT UP IN ITS YEARS IN THIS FIELD.

THE ADMINISTRATION HAS INDICATED THAT THE AEC WILL HAVE $25 MILLION IN NEW APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONTINUATION OF THE MATERIALS AND REACTOR EXPERIMENTS.

SHAW SAID THE PROBLEM OF RELEASING EMPLOYES IS GREATLY COMPLICATED BY THE AEC PROPOSAL TO DISCUSS CONTINUED RETENTION OF SOME RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TEAMS.

"UNTIL WE KNOW WHAT WORK THEY MIGHT WANT DONE AND HOW DEEP WE'LL HAVE TO CUT, WE CAN'T TELL WHERE WE'RE GOING ON THIS," HE SAID.

SHAW SAID THE FACILITIES AT EVENDALE, OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT, ARE THEMSELVES EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE AND PROBABLY COULD NOT BE SOLD FOR 10 CENTS ON A DOLLAR.

AT IDAHO FALLS, THE COMPANY'S 515-MAN STAFF INCLUDES SOME OF THE NATION'S MOST EXPERIENCED AND BEST TRAINED TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN THE HANDLING OF TEST REACTORS.

THE NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN DESIRABLE, FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, CHIEFLY BECAUSE OF ITS UNLIMITED RANGE PROVIDED BY A MINUTE AND ALMOST INEXHAUSTIBLE ENERGY SOURCE. THE TREMENDOUS COST, AND THE LACK OF HIGH SPEED QUALITIES, HAS MEANT LITTLE CIVILIAN OR COMMERCIAL APPEAL FOR THE NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRPLANE.

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THE NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, EUGENE ZUCKERT, RECENTLY TESTIFIED BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT NUCLEAR POWERED AIRCRAFT ARE FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT.

SO DID BRIG. GEN. IRVING R. BRANCH, HEAD OF THE JOINT AEC-DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANP OFFICE. BRANCH SAID NUCLEAR POWER IS THE "ONLY MEANS OF ACHIEVING A DECISIVE BREAKTHROUGH IN LONG RANGE FOR AIRCRAFT."

BRANCH ALSO SAID THE AIRPLANE IS THE "USEFUL AND INEVITABLE" MEANS OF APPLYING NUCLEAR POWER, AND SUCH AN AIRCRAFT IS "WITHIN OUR PRESENT TECHNOLOGICAL CAPABILITY, AS PROVED IN MANY HOURS OF TESTING TIME."

ADVOCATES OF ANP CONTEND THAT MOST OF THE FORMER OBJECTIONS TO THE PLANE HAVE BEEN OVERCOME. THE NUCLEAR PLANE NEED BE NO LARGER THAN THE B70, AND ADEQUATE SHIELDING FOR CREW MEMBERS, PASSENGERS AND PERSONS ON THE GROUND CAN BE PROVIDED, THEY SAY.

SOME AEC AND AIR FORCE OFFICIALS HAD FAVORED THE PRATT & WHITNEY ENGINE OVER THAT OF GE BECAUSE THE FORMER HAD MORE PROMISE FOR FUTURE REFINEMENT. THE GE DIRECT CYCLE ENGINE ALSO REPRESENTED A GREATER RADIATION PROBLEM, ITS OPPONENTS CONTENDED.

SHAW AND HIS ASSOCIATES COUNTERED THAT RADIATION FROM THE GNGINE WAS WELL WITHIN THE PEACETIME DOSAGE ALLOWANCE AND WAS INSUFFICIENT TO CREATE DIFFICULTY. GE ARGUED THAT ITS ENGINE WAS MUCH SIMPLER AND HENCE MORE RELIABLE THAN THE INDIRECT CYCLE MODEL.

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B91WX (Q)

MINUTEMAN MISSILES (230)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY TEAMS WILL BE SENT TO REVIEW WITH CONTRACTORS THE REMAINING PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MOBILE MINUTEMAN MISSILES.

ON THE BASIS OF THE FINDINGS OF THESE TEAMS, THE AIR FORCE SAID, A DECISION WILL BE MADE IN EACH CASE WHETHER A CONTRACT WILL BE CANCELLED, CONTINUED IN PART, OR KEPT IN EFFECT UNCHANGED.

THE REVEIW FOLLOWS PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S DECISION TO POSTPONE FOR THE TIME BEING PLANS TO INSTALL MINUTEMAN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES ON TRAINS.

IN HIS DEFENSE BUDGET MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, KENNEDY PROPOSED SUBSTITUTING FOR THREE PLANNED MOBILE SQUADRONS THREE UNITS TO BE EMPLACED IN UNDERGROUND BASES. HE SAID THIS WOULD INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MISSILES BY 60, BECAUSE FIXED-BASE SQUADRONS ARE BIGGER THAN THE MOBILE ONES. AND HE SAID FIXED BASES AJE C EAPER.

HOWEVER, KENNEDY SAID DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOBILE VERSION WILL CONTINUE.

THE AIR FORCE TEAMS WILL GO OUT FROM THE AIR FORCE BALLISTIC MISSILE DIVISION'S CONTRACTING OFFICE AT INGLEWOOD, CALIF. IT SAID THEY SHOULD BEGIN THIS REVIEW IN A FEW DAYS.

PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS INVOLVED ARE BOEING AIRPLANE, CO., SEATTLE; NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, LOS ANGELES; AUTONETICS DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICAN AT LOS ANGELES; AVCO, WILMINGTON, MASS.; AEROJET-GENERAL, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.; THIOKOL, BRISTOL, PA., AND BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH; AND HERCULES POWDER, WILMINGTON, DEL., AND BACCHUS, UTAH.

SUBCONTRACTORS ARE AMF, GREENWICH, CONN.; ACF INDUSTRIES, NEW YORK; LEAR, INC., SANTA MONICA, CALIF; CHRYSLER, HIGHLAND PARK, MICH; AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES AT INGLEWOOD.

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NAHA, OKINAWA, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE RYUKYU LEGISLATURE TODAY DEMANDED THE UNITED STATES HALT CONSTRUCTION OF MISSILES SITES IN AMERICAN-ADMINISTERED OKINAWA.

THE U.S. 313TH AIR DIVISION BASED AT KADENA, OKINAWA, RECENTLY ANNOUNCED FOUR MACE NUCLEAR MISSILE SITES WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY AFTER LEGISLATORS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE BUILDING OF THE NEW SITES FOR WHAT THEY TERMED "OFFENSIVE TYPE OF WEAPONS."

THE U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES WERE ASKED TO SCRAP THE PROJECT "SO AS TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN THIS AREA." COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION WERE SENT TO THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE RYUKYUS AND TO GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN WASHINGTON AND TOKYO.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WAS REQUESTED IN AN ACCOMPANYING NOTE "TO CONVEY THE FEELINGS OF THE OKINAWAN PEOPLE AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF MACE MISSILE SITES." THE NOTE PROTESTED THAT THE U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES DISREGARDED A RESOLUTION LAST YEAR URGING THEM TO STOP ADDING TACTICAL WEAPONS TO THE ISLANDS' DEFENSE SYSTEM.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MARCH 31 (AP)-A TAIPEI NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY NATIONALIST CHINA IS PREPARED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE UNITED NATIONS IF THE WORLD BODY SEATS COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE CHINA NEWS, INDEPENDENTLY PUBLISHED AND PRO-NATIONALIST, PRINTED AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT TOP POLICYMAKERS HAVE DECIDED, IN THE EVENT EFFORTS TO KEEP PEIPING OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FAIL,

"OUR GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE A SOLEMN STATEMENT TO THE WORLD THAT WE ARE GOING TO WITHDRAW FROM THE U.N. IMMEDIATELY."

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT, SAYING HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A DECISION.

THE SPOKESMAN DID CONFIRM A RECENTLY PUBLISHED STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT-PREMIER CHEN CHENG TO THE EFFECT THAT "WE WILL NOT SIT IN THE SAME COUNCIL WITH THE COMMUNIST REBELS."

THIS REMARK BY CHEN CHENG, NATIONALIST CHINA'S NO. 2 LEADER AND HEIR-APPARENT TO PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WAS PUBLISHED IN THURSDAY'S KUNG SHEUNG DAILY, AN INDEPENDENT HONG KONG NEWS PAPER, AFTER THE PAPER'S REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEWED CHEN.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A NATIONALIST U.N. WALKOUT SEEMS ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT POLICY THAT IT WILL NEVER AGREE TO WORLD RECOGNITION OF "TWO CHINAS," MAINLAND AND FORMOSA.

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A111 (NX FW) (150)

NEW YORK, MARCH 31 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A.GROMYKO LEFT FOR MOSCOW TONIGHT, PRAISING THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUT CRITICIZNG THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS DONE GOOD WORK DURING THE CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES," GROMYKO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE BOARDING A PLANE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT.

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE CURRENT SESSION WOULD "MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLEVIATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND THE AFFIRMATION OF THE RIGHT OF NATIONS TO PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL EXISTENCE."

OF SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO HAS COME UNDER SHARP ATTACK FROM MOSCOW DURING THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY, GROMYKO SAID:

"AS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERALSHIP AND HAMMARSKJOLD, THE OCCUPANT OF THAT POST, THE SITUATION IS COMPLETELY INTOLERABLE. . . ."

HE ADDED THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "DOES NOT INTEND TO RECONCILE ITSELF WITH SUCH A SITUATION" AS THE PRESENT SETUP UNDER WHICH HAMMARSKJOLD HOLDS OFFICE.

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PARIS, MARCH 31 (AP)-PLANS FOR REORGANIZING THE FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTRY SO AS TO CONCENTRATE MORE POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE MINISTER, PIERRE MESSMER, WERE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

MAIN POINTS OF THE PROJECT, APPROVED BY PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND THE CABINET SOME WEEKS AGO:

1. THE THREE DEPUTY MINISTERS FOR ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE ARE ABOLISHED.

2. A DEPUTY MINISTER FOR ARMAMENTS IS INSTITUTED. HE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF ALL ARMAMENT PLANNING AND PRODUCTION, INCLUDING NUCLEAR ARMS FOR DE GAULLE'S ATOMIC STRIKING FORCE.

3. AN ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY-GENERAL IS APPOINTED TO AID THE DEFENSE MINISTER.

4. THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF IS PLACED UNDER THE COMBINED GENERAL STAFF, WHOSE CHIEF IS DIRECTLY UNDER THE MINISTER'S ORDERS. A NEW GENERAL STAFF FOR OVERSEAS LAND FORCES IS FORMED.

5. THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE ARMED FORCES, WHICH IN PRACTICE HARDLY EVER MET, IS ABOLISHED.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE EXTENSION OF PORTUGAL'S DOMESTIC CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION TO OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AS A PROTECTIVE DEVICE AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED FOREIGN ATTACKS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE OVERSEAS PROVINCES MINISTRY SAID THE MOVE HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR A LONG TIME BECAUSE PORTUGAL. AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), "MUST BE PREPARED TO COLLABORATE IN WESTERN WORLD DEFENSE WHEREVER THE PORTUGUESE FLAG IS HOISTED."

REFERRING TO THE TRIBAL UPRISING EARLIER THIS MONTH IN THE PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICAN TERRITORY OF ANGOLA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"WE DO NOT EXPECT FURTHER UNPLEASANT EVENTS THERE UNLESS OUR ENEMIES PERSIST IN ENCOURAGING FOREIGN ELEMENTS AGAINST US AND THE WESTERN WORLD."

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B51 (Q) (140)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MARCH 31 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN-GURION SAID IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY THE NEWSPAPER THE YEDIOTH AHARONOTH TODAY HE COULD SEE NO REASON FOR DETERIORATION OF ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY AS A RESULT OF THE EICHMANN TRIAL.

HE REITERATED A PREVIOUSLY STATED CONVICTION THAT THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HOLDING THE YOUNG GENERATION RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT MANY OF THE PREVIOUS GENERATION HAD DONE.

"WE ARE INTERESTED IN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE GERMANY OF TODAY THOUGH IT REQUIRED THAT GERMAN YOUTH BE FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE NAZIS DEEDS," BEN-GURION SAID.

HE DECLARED THE TRIAL WAS A HISTORIC NECESSITY NOT ONLY TO SHOW THE WORLD THE DANGER OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC PSYCHOSIS AND WHERE IT COULD LEAD, BUT ALSO TO INFORM ISRAELI YOUTH ON THE MOST TRAGIC CHAPTER OF THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

HE TOLD THE PAPER HE MIGHT ATTEND SOME SESSIONS OF THE TRIAL, AT WHICH EICHMANN IS ACCUSED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEATHS OF MILLIONS OF JEWS IN THE NAZI ERA.

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A91AX (240)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MARCH 31 (AP)-THE SKIPPER OF THE USS INGRAHAM TODAY GAVE HIS VERSION OF AN INCIDENT IN WHICH THE DESTROYER REPORTEDLY "MOLESTED" THE RUSSIAN MOTOR VESSEL ANDREYEV.

THE INGRAHAM ARRIVED AT THE MAYPORT, FLA., NAVAL BASE FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN WITH OTHER SHIPS OF DESTROYER DIVISION 62.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED JAN. 17 IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID THE INGRAHAM "MOLESTED" THE ANDREYEV FOR 25 MINUTES.

"ALL WE DID WAS SIGHT A SHIP, WHICH PROVED TO BE RUSSIAN," SAID CMDR. JOHN F. DONALDSON, "AND WE WENT BACK TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK."

ACTUALLY, DONALDSON SAID, THE RUSSIAN VESSEL MOVED TOWARD THE INGRAHAM OUT OF THE SUN AND WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE.

"WE ASKED THEM WHERE THEY WERE FROM AND WHERE THEY WERE BOUND AND THEY WOULDN'T ANSWER," HE SAID. "THEY IGNORED US COMPLETELY AND WE DIDN'T PRESS THEM."

DONALDSON SAID THAT AT NO TIME WAS THE INGRAHAM CLOSER THAN 1,000 YARDS. THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED IT WAS 600 TO 700 FEET.

"THE WHOLE TIME BY THE LOG, I BELIEVE, WAS 12 MINUTES," HE SAID. "WE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN SIGHT OF THEM MORE THAN 25 MINUTES.

"WE WERE VERY SURPRISED TO FIND OUT THAT ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED--WE GOT INTO ADEN AND THEY GAVE US THE REUTERS REPORT."

ANOTHER OF THE DIVISION'S SHIPS, THE SUMNER, COMMANDED BY CMDR. F. R. PORTERFIELD, HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE.

"THEY PASSED THE RUSSIANS LIKE WE DID AND ON TWO OCCASION THE RUSSIANS CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE MOLESTED," DONALDSON SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD MARCH (340)

BY RONALD THOMSON

ALDERMASTON, ENGLAND, MARCH 31 (AP)-TWIN COLUMNS OF DEMONSTRATORS CHANTING SLOGANS AGAINST THE H-BOMB ADVANCED TOWARD LONDON FROM NORTH AND SOUTH TODAY IN A TWO-PRONGED PROTEST MARCH WITH A

CAST OF THOUSANDS. IT SHAPED UP AS BRITAIN'S BIGGEST-EVER DEMONSTRATI AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

A TOTAL OF 14,000 PEOPLE, MOSTLY EXCITED YOUNGSTERS IN GAUDY DRESS, WERE ON THE ROAD. IN COLUMNS STRETCHING UP TO THREE MILES THROUGH WINDING COUNTRY LANES, THEY SHUFFLED THROUGH VILLAGES TO BHE BLARE OF DIXIELAND BANDS. VILLAGERS STARED BLANDLY.

HUNDREDS OF VOICES CHORUSED BRITAIN'S ANTINUCLEAR SONG--THE ONE THAT GOES TO THE TUNE OF JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

"BAN, BAN, BAN THE BLOODY H-BOMB

"OR WE'LL ALL BE DEAD NEXT YEAR."

MANY OF THOSE WHO SANG IT LAST YEAR WERE SINGING IT AGAIN TODAY.

THE TWO COLUMNS SET OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY ON SIMILAR TREKS--A 50-MILE, FOUR-DAY MARCH TO THE CAPITAL WITH OVERNIGHT STOPS IN SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

ABOUT 8,000 ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE THE GATES OF BRITAIN'S H-BOMB FACTORY AT ALDERMASTON, SOUTHWEST OF LONDON, AND GOT ON THE MOVE BEHIND A KILTED SCOT SQUEEZING OUT A SKIRL ON THE BAGPIPES. ANOTHER 6,000 STARTED FROM A U.S. AIR BASE AT WETHERSFIELD, NORTHEAST OF THE CAPITAL.

ORGANIZERS SAID THEY HOPED THOUSANDS MORE LIKE-MINDED PEOPLE WOULD JOIN BEFORE THE PROCESSIONS LINK UP IN LONDON ON EASTER MONDAY FOR A MASS RALLY IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

IF THE PURPOSE OF THE MARCHES WAS SERIOUS, THE ATMOSPHERE WAS MADLY GAY.

GIGGLING GIRLS IN JEANS AND FLOPPY SWEATHERS AMBLED ALONG ARM IN ARM WITH GUITAR-TWANGING LADS SPORTING BEARDS AND LACKING HAIR-CUTS.

BUT THERE WERE PLENTY OF ORDINARY LOOKING CITIZENS--FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, SOME SOBERLY DRESSED MEN AND WOMEN, A FEW OLD PEOPLE WITH SET FACES.

HUNDREDS OF BANNERS SHOWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEVASTATION IN HIROSHIMA.

"IT MUSTN'T HAPPEN HERE," THEY SAID.

CONTINGENTS FROM 30 FOREIGN COUNTRIES SWELLED THE RANKS OF THE ALDERMASTON MARCH, WHICH WAS FIRST HELD FOUR YEARS AGO AND HAS BECOME A PERMANENT FEATURE OF THE EASTER HOLIDAY. AMONG THE DELE-GATIONS FROM ABROAD WERE EIGHT AMERICANS.

THE LEAGUE OF EMPIRE LOYALISTS, AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO BRITAIN'S GREATNESS, HARRIED THE MARCHERS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH A SWIFT-MOVING LOUDSPEAKER TRUCK BLARING OUT THE MESSAGE:

"DON'T PLAY THE COMMUNIST GAME. KEEP THE BOMB."

THE DEMONSTRATORS IGNORED IT.

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BELSEN, GERMANY, MARCH 31 (AP)--FOUR HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED BY TORCHLIGHT LAST NIGHT IN SLASHING RAINAND COLD WIND TO URGE WORLD ATOMIC DISARMAMENT. A SIMILAR GROUP MET NEAR DUESSELDORF.

WEST GERMAN BORDER GUARDS AT HELMSTEDT REFUSED TO LET A 28-MAN DELEGATION FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY ENTER THE WEST FOR THE BELSEN MEETING.

THE EAST GERMANS HAD COME WELL EQUIPPED. THEY UNROLLED A LARGE PREVIOUSLY PREPARED BANNER WHICH READ: "WE WERE NOT ALLOWED AT BELSEN AND THEREFORE PLACE OUR WREATHS HERE." THEY LAID WREATHS AT THE DOOR OF THE GUARD BUILDING AND LEFT.

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WITH ALDERMASTON

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MARCH 31 (AP)-ALMOST 3,000 DANES PROTESTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS BRAVED SNOW AND SLEET TODAY AS THEY STARTED ON A THREE-DAY, 45-MILE MARCH FROM THE PROVINCIAL TOWN OF HOLBAEK TO COPENHAGEN. SOME GAVE UP BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER, BUT MOST WENT ON.

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NIGHT LEAD BIRCH SOCIETY

BY STANLEY MEISLER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-A CONGRESSMAN CALLED CONGRESSIONAL ATTACKS ON THE FERVENT RIGHTIST JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY TODAY PART OF A "PRO-COMMUNIST SMEAR." THE CONGRESSMAN, REP. EDGAR W. HIESTAND, R-CALIF., IS A MEMBER.

DESPITE HIESTAND'S DESCRIPTION OF THE CRITICS, CRITICISM CONTINUED TO MOUNT AGAINST THE SOCIETY WHOSE FOUNDER ONCE SAID FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER WAS "A DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

AND A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES HAVE BECOME "A MATTER OF CONCERN TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT."

IN ADDITION, FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER PUBLISHED A STATEMENT THAT IMPLIED CRITICISM OF THE SOCIETY.

ALTHOUGH SOME CONGRESSMEN HAVE CALLED FOR INVESTIGATIONS BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, THE CHAIRMAN OF ALL THREE BODIES INDICATED THEY HAD NO PLANS TO INVESTIGATE THE SOCIETY.

MEANTIME ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN, JOHN R. ROUSSELOT, R-CALIF., CONFIRMED THAT HE ALSO IS A MEMBER. ROUSSELOT, HOME FOR THE EASTER WEEKEND, ISSUED A STATEMENT AT HIS HOME IN SAN GABRIEL, CALIF., SAYING HE TOOK OUT A YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP LAST SEPTEMBER.

ROUSSELOT TOLD A NEWSMAN HE KNOWS OF SEVERAL OTHER CONGRESS MEMBERS WHO ARE IN THE SOCIETY BUT HE SAID HE FELT IT WAS THEIR PLACE TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, HE SAID, STUDY AND LEARN ABOUT COMMUNISM.

"THEY HAVE BECOME CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY," ROUSSELOT SAID. "THIS IS WHAT HURTS THE COMMUNISTS."

THE SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED IN 1958 BY ROBERT H.W. WELCH JR., A 61-YEAR-OLD RETIRED CANDY MANUFACTURER IN MASSACHUSETTS.

WELCH PROCLAIMS THE DESTRUCTION OF COMMUNISM AS ONE OF HIS AIMS. THE SOCIETY TAKES ITS NAME FROM A BAPTIST MISSIONARY KILLED BY COMMUNISTS IN CHINA 10 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II.

THE DEATH OF BIRCH, WELCH SAYS, WAS "THE FIRST CASUALTY IN THE THIRD WORLD WAR BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE EVER-SHRINKING FREE WORLD."

IN RECENT WEEKS, THE SOCIETY HAS STIRRED MUCH CRITICISM IN CONGRESS BY ATTACKING SUCH SENATORS AS MILTON R. YOUNG, R-N.D., AND THOMAS H. KUCHEL, R-CALIF., AND BY CIRCULATING A PETITION CALLING FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

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THE CRITICISM INDUCED HIESTAND TO CALL A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY AND DECLARE:

"MY ADVICE IS FOR PEOPLE NOT TO SOUND OFF BEFORE THEY HAVE ALL THE FACTS."

HIESTAND DESCRIBED SOCIETY MEMBERS AS "VIOLENT, EMPHATIC, DEDICATED ANTI-COMMUNISTS" WITH NOT MORE THAN 2 PER CENT POSSIBLE EXTREMISTS.

HE SAID CRITICISM OF THE GROUP BY CONGRESSMEN, OTHER PUBLIC FIGURES, AND NEWSPAPERS WAS PART OF A "PRO-COMMUNIST SMEAR" AND WAS PROOF THAT THE SOCIETY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN FIGHTING COMMUNISM.

HE SAID HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY COMMUNIST AMONG THOSE CRITICIZ-ING THE SOCIETY.

"BUT THEY ARE IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE SMEAR," HE SAID.

HIESTAND, WHO CONFERRED WITH WELCH BY TELEPHONE BEFORE TALKING TO NEWSMEN, SAID HE DID NOT AGREE WITH THE FOUNDER'S IDEAS ABOUT EISENHOWER AND WARREN.

BUT, HIESTAND CONTINUED, WELCH'S REMARKS ABOUT EISENHOWER HAD "BEEN MADE SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND WERE TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT" BY CRITICS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY.

SOME OF THE REMARKS IN QUESTION WERE MADE BY WELCH IN A BOOK, "THE POLITICIAN," WHICH WELCH HAS CIRCULATED TO A FEW LEADERS OF THE SOCIETY.

IN THE BOOK, WELCH, WHILE DISCUSSING EISENHOWER, USES THESE WORDS:

"BUT MY FIRM BELIEF THAT DWIGHT EISENHOWER IS A DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IS BASED ON AN ACCUMULATION OF DETAILED EVIDENCE SO EXTENSIVE AND SO PALPABLE THAT IT SEEMS TO ME TO PUT THIS CONVICTION BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT."

WELCH ALSO LISTED PRESIDENTS HARRY S. TRUMAN AND FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, AND THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLAS AS TOOLS OF COMMUNISM.

BRYTON BARRON OF SPRINGFIELD, VA., WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FIELD REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SAID "ONE OF THE ITEMS ON THE CURRENT AGENDA OF THE SOCIETY IS THE IMPEACHMENT OF WARREN."

BARRON SAID ONE OF THE BASES FOR URGING THE IMPEACHMENT OF WARREN IS THE ATTITUDE OF THE SUPREME COURT. BARRON SAID THAT "IN A TOTAL OF 39 CASES BEFORE THE COURT INVOLVING COMMUNIST SUBVERSION, JUSTICE WARREN RULED IN 36 OF THEM IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNIST POINT OF VIEW."

"THE TREND OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT HAS BEEN DESTRUCTIVE OF INTERNAL SECURITY MEASURES," BARRON ADDED. HE IS A RETIRED STATE DEPARTMENT HISTORIAN.

HIESTAND TOLD NEWSMEN THAT, WHILE HE DISAGREES WITH SOME OF WELCH'S VIEWS, "I CHOOSE TO STAY BECAUSE THE SOCIETY AS A WHOLE IS A 98 PER CENT DEDICATED ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP."

"TO ME," HE CONTINUED, "IT WOULD SEEM TO HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT THAN ANY OF THE OTHER SOUND AND FINE PATRIOTIC GROUPS OF WHICH I KNOW."

HIESTAND SAID A FELLOW CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN, REP. JOHN ROUSSELOT, WAS ACTIVE IN THE SOCIETY. HIESTAND ADDED HE WAS QUITE SURE OTHER CONGRESSMEN BELONG TO THE ORGANIZATION.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, HIESTAND SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW MANY MEMBERS OR CHAPTERS THE SOCIETY HAD, BUT HE DID KNOW THE GOAL WAS 100,000 MEMBERS THIS YEAR.

HIESTAND ALSO SAID THE SOCIETY WAS NOT A SECRET ONE BUT THE IDENTITY OF MEMBERS WAS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL TO PROTECT THEM FROM POSSIBLE PERSECUTION AND ATTACK.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO GO BEYOND A BRIEF STATEMENT THAT THE SOCIETY WAS "A MATTER OF CONCERN." THERE WAS NO DIRECT COMMENT FROM ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, BROTHER OF THE PRESIDENT.

BUT HOOVER, WHOSE FBI IS A BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT, SPOKE OUT AGAINST "RECKLESS CHARGES" AND "VIGILANTE ACTION" IN A SIGNED EDITORIAL IN THE FBI LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN.

"THE JOB OF CURTAILING AND CONTAINING COMMUNISM IS ONE FOR LEGALLY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITIES WITH THE STEADFAST COOPERATION OF EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN," HOOVER SAID.

"THIS IS NEITHER THE TIME FOR INACTION NOR VIGILANTE ACTION..."

FBI SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HOOVER HAD THE JOHN BIRCH SCOIETY IN MIND.

MEANWHILE, REP. GORDON H. SCHERER, R-OHIO, A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT BELONG TO THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, HE "LOOKED FAVORABLY ON THIS ORGANIZATION."

HE GAVE HIS VIEW IN A LETTER TO REP. LESLIE C. ARENDS OF ILLINOIS, ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER OF THE HOUSE, WHO HAD ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOCIETY.

"ITS MEMBERSHIP IS COMPOSED OF CONSERVATIVES AND ANTI-COMMUNISTS, AND IT IS A BASICALLY PRO-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION," SCHERER WROTE ARENDS.

"IN CINCINNATI (SCHERER'S HOME CITY) MANY OF OUR OUTSTANDING CITIZENS ARE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL CHAPTER."

IN NEW YORK, THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION DEFENDED THE RIGHT OF THE BIRCH SOCIETY TO EXPRESS ITS OWN OPINIONS IN A LETTER TO REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

"REGARDLESS OF HOW EXTREME AND DISTORTED (THE SOCIETY'S) VIEWS MAY BE OR HOW OBNOXIOUS THEY ARE TO US OR TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE, UNDER THE FIRST AMENDMENT, THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE EXPRESSED FREE OF GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE," THE ACLU SAID.

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A46BX (WELCH)
BIRCH (550)

BELMONT, MASS., MARCH 31 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER OF THE ULTRA-RIGHTIST JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, DENIED TODAY THAT HE EVER CALLED FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER A "CARD-CARRYING COMMUNIST."

WHEN ASKED IN AN INTERVIEW WHETHER HE EVER DID VIEW EISENHOWER AS A RED AGENT, HE REPLIED:

"I NEVER HAD THAT OPINION, I NEVER THOUGHT IT THEN WITH FIRMNESS ENOUGH TO PUBLISH IT OR TO SAY IT IN PUBLIC AND I DON'T TODAY."

THE LATTER EXCHANGE CAME WHEN A REPORTER ASKED HIM TO COMMENT ON THIS STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN A BOOK COMPRISING WHAT WELCH CALLS A "PRIVATE CONFIDENTIAL LETTER WRITTEN YEARS AGO:"

"BUT MY FIRM BELIEF THAT DWIGHT EISENHOWER IS A DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IS BASED ON AN ACCUMULATION OF DETAILED EVIDENCE SO EXTENSIVE AND SO PALPABLE THAT IT SEEMS TO ME TO PUT THIS CONVICTION BEYOND ANY REASONABLE DOUBT."

IN ANOTHER PART OF THE BOOK, THIS REFERENCE IS MADE TO MILTON EISENHOWER, THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S BROTHER:

"IN MY OPINION, THE CHANCES ARE VERY STRONG THAT MILTON EISENHOWER IS ACTUALLY DWIGHT EISENHOWER'S SUPERIOR AND BOSS WITHIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. FOR ONE THING, HE IS OBVIOUSLY A GREAT DEAL SMARTER."

THE BOOK--OR LETTER--ALSO DESCRIBES PRESIDENTS HARRY S. TRUMAN AND FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AS TOOLS OF COMMUNISM. WHEN ASKED ABOUT THIS HE TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD SAID "THEY WERE BEING USED BY THE COMMUNISTS--I NEVER SAID THEY WERE COMMUNISTS AND I DON'T SAY IT NOW."

THE INTERVIEW WITH WELCH IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BIRCH SOCIETY HERE TOOK PLACE AFTER HE ISSUED A PREPARED STATEMENT "OFFERED AS AN EFFORT TO PIERCE. . .SOME OF THE INCREDIBLE FOG OF FALSEHOOD NOW BEING SO WIDELY CIRCULATED ABOUT ME."

WELCH SAID IN THE STATEMENT HE DOES NOT THINK TRUMAN AND ROOSEVELT WERE COMMUNISTS "OR SYMPATHIZERS IN ANY WAY WITH ULTIMATE COMMUNIST AIMS."

WELCH, A RETIRED 61 YEAR OLD CANDY MANUFACTURER, SAID "THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS NOT, SIMPLY BECAUSE WE HAVE SOUGHT TO AVOID PUBLICITY, THEREBY A SECRET ORGANIZATION.

"OUR OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TO BUILD STRENGTH AND UNDERSTANDING INSTEAD OF CREATING NOISE," HE SAID. "ALL OF OUR MATERIALS ARE WIDE OPEN FOR ANYBODY TO PURCHASE."

WELCH SAID "NOWHERE IN MY PRIVATE OR PUBLISHED WRITINGS HAVE I EVER CALLED FORMER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A 'CARD-CARRYING' COMMUNIST."

BUT WELCH SAID HE DID WRITE A "PRIVATE CONFIDENTIAL LETTER" SOME YEARS AGO "IN WHICH I STATED IN THE BLUNT LANGUAGE OF A PERSONAL LETTER SOME HARSH PERSONAL OPINIONS OF OUR THEN-PRESIDENT. . . ."

HE SAID THAT LETTER MADE IT CLEAR "THAT I HAD NO QUARREL WITH ANYBODY WHO WISHED TO ATTRIBUTE HIS (EISENHOWER'S) ACTIONS SIMPLY TO

POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM."

WELCH SAID HIS LETTER WAS READ BY MOST OF THE MEN WHO FOUNDED THE BIRCH SOCIETY IN 1958 AND WAS "SPECIFICALLY DISAVOWED BY THE GROUP AS BEING NO PART OF THE MATERIAL OF BELIEF OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN ANY WAY."

WELCH ALSO SAID HE MADE CLEAR IN A BOOK HE WROTE THAT "I DID NOT THINK EITHER ROOSEVELT OR TRUMAN WERE COMMUNISTS OR SYMPATHIZERS IN ANY WAY WITH ULTIMATE COMMUNIST AIMS."

AS THE SOCIETY, WELCH SAID:

"OUR ONLY 'CRIME' IS FIGHTING COMMUNISM, AND THAT WE INTEND TO CONTINUE UNTIL OUR SIDE WINS."

WELCH ADDED THE SOCIETY HAS "BROKEN NO LAW, VIOLATED NO MORAL PRINCIPLES, AND HAS AS A FIRMLY-STATED FOUNDATION OF ITS PROGRAM THAT EVEN GOOD ENDS NEVER JUSTIFY BAD MEANS."

REFERRING IN THE INTERVIEW TO THE "PRIVATE CONFIDENTIAL LETTER," WELCH SAID HE ORIGINALLY SENT IT TO "A FEW FRIENDS." THEY ASKED FOR COPIES TO BE SENT TO OTHERS, HE SAID, AND ADDED:

"I KEPT ADDING TO IT AND GOT MORE REQUESTS AND THE LETTER EVENTUALLY GREW TO 80,000 WORDS. THAT IS WHY THE LETTER CAME TO BE CALLED A BOOK."

WELCH DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY MEMBERS THE SOCIETY HAS.

BUT HE DID SAY IT IS STRONGEST IN CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, ARIZONA AND TENNESSEE, AND THAT IT HAS NO ~~MEMBERS~~ Chapters AT ALL IN 15 STATES, INCLUDING PENNSYLVANIA.

HE CLAIMED 25 "CHAPTERS" IN MASSACHUSETTS, AND SAID THE SOCIETY TRIED TO KEEP A CHAPTER AT 10 TO 20 MEMBERS.

HOWEVER, HE SAID SOMETIMES THEY ARE LARGER. HE SAID ONE CHAPTER IN A CONNECTICUT CITY HE WOULD NOT IDENTIFY, GREW TO 44 MEMBERS BEFORE IT SPLIT INTO FIVE GROUPS.

"IT IS HARD TO GET THEM TO SPLIT," HE SAID, "AFTER THEY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER IN A CHAPTER."

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WITH BIRCH SOCIETY (220)

FORT WORTH, TEX., MARCH 31 (AP)-THE MOTHER OF THE LATE MISSIONARY FOR WHOM THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WAS NAMEED, TOLD THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM TODAY SHE AND HER HUSBAND WERE "HEARTILY IN ACCORD WITH THE PURPOSE AND THE PROCEDURE OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY."

MRS. GEORGE S. BIRCH OF MACON, GA., WAS CONTACTED BY TELEPHONE FOR HER COMMENTS ON THE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIETY.

HER LATE SON, CAPT. JOHN BIRCH, WENT ABROAD IN 1940 AFTER COMPLETING HIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT THE BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE. HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TWO GRADUATES OF THE FORT WORTH SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED BY THE LATE J. FRANK NORRIS, A FUNDAMENTALIST PREACHER WHO BROKE WITH THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, LARGEST BAPTIST GROUP IN THE SOUTH.

BIRCH WAS KILLED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS 10 DAYS AFTER V-J DAY.

MRS. BIRCH SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND, A RETIRED MISSIONARY, ARE HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE SOCIETY WAS NAMED FOR THE YOUNG BIRCH, WHOM ITS LEADERS CHOSE ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN VICTIM OF THE COLD WAR.

MRS. BIRCH SAID SHE WAS "VERY HAPPY THAT MR. WELCH, (ROBERT WELCH HEAD OF THE SOCIETY) CHOSE OUR SON."

SHE SAID SHE FELT HER SON WAS CHOSEN "FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO GIVE HIS LIFE FOR CHRIST AND FOR HIS COUNTRY."

AS FOR HER SON'S OWN TOUGHTS ABOUT COMMUNISM:

"HE HAD STRONG FEELINGS ON ANYTHING THAT WAS SUBVERSIVE."

MRS. BIRCH SAID HER SON ONCE SAID IN A LETTER TO ONE OF HIS FIVE BROTHERS:

"YES, BROTHER MINE, LIBERTY IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR AND DYING FOR."

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WITH WASHINGTON BIRCH SOCIETY (160)

NEW YORK, MARCH 31 (AP)-AN EXECUTIVE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE ASSOCIATION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION LAST SEPTEMBER WHICH INDIRECTLY REBUKED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

CHARLES SLIGH, NAM EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS DRAFTED AFTER IT WAS CLAIMED IN SOME PUBLISHED ARTICLES THAT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN NAM MEMBER COMPANIES BELONGED TO THE SOCIETY.

ALTHOUGH THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER, IT WAS NOT PUBLICIZED SINCE THE MATTER WAS NOT IN THE NEWS AT THE TIME, SLIGH SAID.

THE RESOLUTION:

"NAM BELIEVES COMPLETELY IN THE LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY OF PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, AND FURTHER BELIEVES HE COURAGEOUSLY AND FORTHRIGHTLY HAS GUIDED THE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DIRECTION IN WHICH IN HIS JUDGMENT THE BEST INTERESTS OF THIS COUNTRY LIE.

"NAM AS AN ORGANIZATION DOES NOT AND WILL NOT KNOWINGLY BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL OR BE A PARTY TO ANY ORGANIZATION THAT QUESTIONS THE LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER OR ATTEMPTS TO DEGRADE THE FUNDAMENTAL RESPECT DUE HIM AND HIS HIGH OFFICE."

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B44 (Q)

WITH WELCH (500)

BELMONT, MASS., MARCH 31 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, TODAY GAVE A REPORTER A QUANTITY OF LITERATURE ISSUED BY THE ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING A PAMPHLET LISTING THE SOCIETY COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL IS DESCRIBED IN THE BOOKLET AS THE "TOP GOVERNING BODY UNDER THE FOUNDER." THE DATE OF THE PAMPHLET IS GIVEN AS JAN. 31, 1961.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL ARE THREEFOLD: TO SHOW THE STATURE OF THE SOCIETY LEADERSHIP, TO ADVISE AND GUIDE THE FOUNDER, AND "TO SELECT, WITH ABSOLUTE AND FINAL AUTHORITY, A SUCCESSOR TO MYSELF AS HEAD OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, IF AND WHEN AN ACCIDENT, 'SUICIDE,' OR ANYTHING SUFFICIENTLY FATAL IS ARRANGED FOR ME BY THE COMMUNISTS--OR I SIMPLY DIE IN BED OF OLD AGE AND A CANTANKEROUS DISPOSITION."

LISTED AS COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

DR. N.E. ADAMSON JR., OF BOSTON, ASSISTANT MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

THOMAS J. ANDERSON, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF FARM AND RANCH, A FARM PUBLICATION (NO HOME TOWN GIVEN).

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS OF RICHMOND, VA., FORMER U.S. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

SPRUILLE BRADEN OF NEW YORK CITY, FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

RETIRED ARMY COL. LAURENCE E. BUNKER OF WELLESLEY, MASS., FORMER PERSONAL AIDE TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

F. GANO CHANCE, PRESIDENT OF A.B. CHANCE CO., CENTRALIA, MO.

S.J. CONNER, PRESIDENT OF CONROTH CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

RALPH E. DAVIS, PRESIDENT OF GENERAL PLANT PROTECTION CORP., LOS ANGELES.

DR. S.M. DRASKOVICH, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF "THE SERBIAN STRUGGLE," WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN CHICAGO.

THE REV. RICHARD GINDER, EDITOR OF THE PRIEST, AND ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (CAPS O.S.V), CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.

WILLIAM J. GREDE, PRESIDENT OF GREDE FOUNDRIES, INC., MILWAUKEE, WIS., A FORMER PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS.

A.G. HEINSOHN JR., PRESIDENT OF CHEROKEE MILLS, SEVIERVILLE, TENN.

DR. GRANVILLE F. KNIGHT, SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., PHYSICIAN.

FRED C. KOCH, PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND OIL AND REFINING CO., WICHITA, KAN.

ALFRED KOHLBERG, DECEASED, WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL (NO ADDRESS LISTED).

CLARENCE MANION, FORMER DEAN OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, AND FOUNDER OF THE MANION FORUM, A RADIO DISCUSSION PROGRAM.

FRANK E. MASLAND JR., PRESIDENT OF C.H. MASLAND & SONS, CARPET MANUFACTURERS, CARLISLE, PA.

N. FLOYD MCGOWIN (CQ), PRESIDENT OF W.T. SMITH LUMBER CO., CHAPMAN, ALA.

W.B. MCMILLAN, PRESIDENT OF HUSSMANN REFRIGERATOR CO., ST. LOUIS, MO. (IDENTIFIED AS FIRST MEMBER OF SOCIETY, "NEXT TO YOUR FOUNDER").

REVILO P. OLIVER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PROFESSOR.

COLA G. PARKER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF KIMBERLY-CLARK CO., AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS.

M.T. PHELPS, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF ARIZONA SUPREME COURT.

LOUIS RUTHENBURG, FORMER BOARD CHAIRMAN OF SERVEL, INC., EVANSVILLE, IND.

J. NELSON SHEPHERD, PRESIDENT OF MIDWEST-BEACH CO., SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

JAMES SIMPSON JR., DECEASED, CHARTER MEMBER OF COUNCIL (NO ADDRESS GIVEN).

ROBERT W. STODDARD, PRESIDENT OF WYMAN-GORDON CO., WORCESTER, MASS.

RETIRED AIR FORCE LT. GEN. CHARLES B. STONE, III, LIFETIME HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF 14TH AIRFORCE ASSOCIATION. (NO HOMETOWN GIVEN).

PAUL H. TALBERT, PRESIDENT OF PAUL H. TALBERT CO., BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

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PALM BEACH, FLA., MARCH 31 (AP)-PALMER HOYT, PUBLISHER OF THE DENVER POST, HAS BEEN NAMED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE PEACE CORPS. IN A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT YESTERDAY, HE WAS LISTED ALSO AS ASSISTANT PUBLISHER OF THE AMERICAN HERITAGE PUBLISHING CO. HOYT HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THAT COMPANY.

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(250) PEACE CORPS-EVASHEVSKI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-THE MINIMUM GOAL IN THE PHYSICAL TRAINING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WILL BE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR LEGS AND TOUGHEN THEIR FEET.

FORREST EVASHEVSKI, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA AND PEACE CORPS CONSULTANT ON PHYSICAL EDUCATION, OUTLINED THE PLANS TODAY.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE ATTENTION TO LEGS AND FEET WILL BE NECESSARY BECAUSE THE VOLUNTEERS WILL FIND A LACK OF MODERN TRANSPORTATION IN SOME OF THE COUNTRIES THEY WILL VISIT, AND HENCE WILL HAVE TO DO A LOT MORE WALKING THAN THEY DO IN THIS COUNTRY.

"OUR EFFORT WILL NOT BE TO PRODUCE FINELY TRAINED ATHLETES, NOR WILL THE VOLUNTEERS BE GIVEN COMMANDO-TYPE TRAINING," EVASHEVSKI SAID.

THE AIM, HE ADDED, WILL BE TO DEVELOP THE STAMINA AND ENDURANCE OF THE VOLUNTEERS IN A MANNER TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE MILITARY TYPE OF PHYSICAL TRAINING WITH WHICH HE WAS FAMILIAR IN THE NAVAL AIR CADET TRAINING PROGRAM.

"OUR EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO COORDINATE THE HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM WITH THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONING TO BEST SERVE THE UTILITY OF THE VOLUNTEER ABROAD," HE SAID.

THE FORMER FOOTBALL COACH SAID THE DEGREE OF CONDITIONING AND THE KIND OF TRAINING WILL VARY WITH THE KIND OF WORK THE VOLUNTEER WILL DO. IT ALSO WILL VARY ACCORDING TO AGE, SEX AND OCCUPATION, HE SAID.

EVASHEVSKI EMPHASIZED THE PROGRAM WILL CONCERN ITSELF MORE WITH DEVELOPMENT OF INNER DISCIPLINE RATHER THAN EXTERIOR TOUGHNESS. HE SAID:

"WE WILL NOT PERMIT VOLUNTEERS TO GO ABROAD UNLESS WE ARE SATISFIED THEY ARE IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO WITHSTAND HEALTH HAZARDS THEY MAY FIND IN DIFFERENT CLIMATES AND UNDER STRANGE LIVING CONDITIONS."

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STUDENTS-PEACE CORPS (250)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 31 (AP)-SOME 300 STUDENT LEADERS AT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGREED TODAY IT IS HIGHLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A PEACE CORPS. BUT THEY ADVANCED SOME PROVISOS ON ITS AIMS AND THE MATTER OF SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR MEMBERS.

THEY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SAYING THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPS SHOULD BE TO SPONSOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG PEOPLES AND TO HELP PEOPLE IN AREAS OF THE WORLD WHERE AID IS ASKED,"WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT IN ANY FOREIGN POLICY."

THEY ALSO ADOPTED--BY SPLIT VOTE IN THIS CASE--A RESOLUTION SAYING THEY FEEL THAT A GENERAL POLICY OF SECURITY CLEARANCE CHECKS ON APPLICCANTS FOR THE CORPS WOULD BE "UNACCEPTABLE" IN VIEW OF THE PURPOSES OF THE PROGRAM.

THE RESOLUTION SAID IF SUCH A CHECK IS INDICATED IN SOME INDIVIDUAL CASE IT SHOULD TAKE PLACE ONLY AFTER THE INDIVIDUAL IS FOUND OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE, AND SHOULD NOT BE MADE AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

THERE WAS OPPOSITION WHEN THAT RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY A SHOW OF HANDS BUT THE CHAIRMAN SAID IT CLEARLY CARRIED.

ONE GROUP SOUGHT TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION TO SAY AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND, POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATION IS NECESSARY AND ADVISABLE.

ONE OPPONENT OF THAT AMENDMENT ARGUED IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE TO PUT A SECURITY CHECK INTO THE PROGRAM SINCE THE PEACE CORPS IS NOT A COLD WAR ITEM.

THE RESOLUTION SAID "CERTAINLY THE LOYALTY AND THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE BEYOND QUESTION, BUT THE REAL MEASURE OF THESE QUALITIES CAN ONLY BE FOUND IN THE TOTAL PROCESS OF EVALUATION AND SELECTION."

THE STUDENTS ARE WINDING UP A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE ON YOUTH SERVICE ABROAD, SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION.

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PMS BUDGET
(500) MISSILES
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS 59 MISSILES WITH HYDROGEN BOMB WARHEADS READY, IF NEEDED, TO HURL AGAINST ENEMY TARGETS.

THIS COUNTRYS COMBAT-READY MISSILE FORCE SOON WILL INCREASE TO 91. THE INFORMATION IS NOT CLASSIFIED.

THEY INCLUDE THE 5,500-MILE RANGE ATLAS ICBM, WHICH PACKS THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF TWO TO THREE MILLION TONS OF TNT, AND THE SUBMARINE-FIRED POLARIS, WHICH HAS A 1,200-MILE RANGE AND WARHEADS WITH BLAST POWER EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 400,000 TONS OF TNT.

BY WAY OF COMPARISON, THE WORLD WAR II ATOM BOMB WHICH WRECKED HIROSHIMA WAS RATED AT THE EQUIVALENT OF 20,000 TONS OF TNT.

HOW U.S. MISSILE STRENGTH STACKS UP AGAINST RUSSIA'S IS KEPT SECRET, BUT PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID IN HIS BUDGET MESSAGE TO CONGRESS THIS WEEK THAT "IT HAS BEEN PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED FOR SEVERAL YEARS THAT THIS NATION HAS NOT LED THE WORLD IN MISSILE STRENGTH."

THE LATEST MISSILES TO GO ON THE LINE WERE NINE ATLASES IN THREE LAUNCHING BASES NEAR OFFUT AIR FORCE BASE, OMAHA, NEB. THESE BASES WERE TURNED OVER TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND YESTERDAY. SAC CREWS WOULD FIRE THEM IN EVENT OF AN ENEMY ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES.

THESE NINE, PLUS 15 EMPLACED EARLIER NEAR CHEYENNE, WYO., AND THREE AT VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA BRING THE READY FORCE OF ATLASES TO 27.

THE NEBRASKA LAUNCHING SITES WERE THE SECOND SUCH GROUP TO BE DECLARED OPERATIONAL IN MARCH, INDICATING THAT THE LAGGING MISSILE BASE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM MAY BE PICKING UP.

IN ADDITION TO THE LIQUID-FUEL ATLASES, A TOTAL OF 32 SOLID-FUEL POLARIS ROCKETS ARE ABOARD THE SUBMARINES GEORGE WASHINGTON AND PATRICK HENRY.

APPROACHING COMBAT READINESS IS THE SUBMARINE ROBERT E. LEE, ALSO ARMED WITH 16 MISSILES. IT HAS FINISHED ITS FIRING TESTS.

A FOURTH MISSILE SUB, THE THEODORE ROOSEVELT, NOW IS UNDERGOING FIRING DRILLS AND ITS 16 NUCLEAR-TIPPED ROCKETS SOON WILL SWELL THIS COUNTRY'S MISSILE ARSENAL.

KENNEDY HAS RECOMMENDED AN ACCELERATED AND EXPANDED POLARIS PROGRAM AIMED AT ARRAYING A FLEET OF 29 MISSILE SUBS BY 1965. ON THE WAY IS AN ADVANCED MODEL OF THE POLARIS ROCKET INTENDED TO REACH ABOUT 2,500 MILES WHEN FIRED BY SUBS EITHER ON THE SURFACE OR SUBMERGED.

EVENTUALLY, THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO DEPLOY A TOTAL OF 117 ATLAS MISSILES IN 13 SQUADRONS, MOST OF THEM IN LAUNCHING PADS BELOW GROUND.

ALONG WITH THE ATLAS, THIS COUNTRY PLANS 108 TITAN MISSILES IN 12 SQUADRONS. TITANS, TOO, ARE LIQUID FUEL ROCKETS DESIGNED TO REACH ABOUT 5,500 MILES. THEY ARE SOMEWHAT BIGGER AND ARE INTENDED TO MOUN A SOMEWHAT MORE POWERFUL WARHEAD THAN THE ATLAS.

THE FIRST TITAN SQUADRON IS EXPECTED TO BE IN PLACE BY THIS SUMMER AT LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE IN COLORADO.

A TITAN, FIRED FROM CAP CANAVERAL, FLA., ON A PLANNED 10,000-MILE RECORD TEST FLIGHT YESTERDAY, FELL INTO THE SEA ONLY 12 MILES FROM ITS LAUNCHING PAD.

THE ATLASES AND TITANS ARE ESSENTIALLY INTERIM WEAPONS. THE MAINSTAY ICBM OF THE FUTURE, FOR THIS COUNTRY, WILL BE THE MINUTEMAN. PRESENT PLANS ARE POINTED TO MORE THAN 500 OF THESE.

THE MINUTEMAN, WHICH IS DUE TO BECOME OPERATIONAL SOMETIME NEXT YEAR, WON'T CARRY AS BIG A PUNCH AS THE ATLAS AND TITAN. ITS BLAST POWER WILL BE ON THE ORDER OF 500,000-600,000 TONS OF TNT.

BUT ITS RANGE WILL BE ABOUT 800 MILES LONGER. AND, MOST IMPORTANT, MISSILEMEN SAY ITS SOLID FUEL MAKES IT MORE RELIABLE, QUICKER TO FIRE AND EASIER TO HANDLE THAN THE CUMBERSOME ATLAS AND TITAN, WITH THEIR COMPLICATED LIQUID FUEL PLUMBING.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST
AMS BUDGET (480)
MILITARY SATELLITES
BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-A NEW ORDER BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA TONIGHT GAVE THE AIR FORCE CONTROL OVER OPERATION, AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENT, OF SATELLITES USED BY THE MILITARY FOR SCOUTING AND GATHERING MAP DATA.

SUCH MAPS PRESUMABLY WOULD INCLUDE PRECISIONED LOCATIONS OF TARGETS FOR U.S. MISSILES AND BOMBERS.

THE ORDER ALSO TURNS OVER TO THE AIR FORCE--AND TAKES AWAY FROM THE NAVY AND ARMY--ALL SIMILAR RECONNAISSANCE AND GEOGRAPHIC SURVEYS BY MANNED "HIGH PERFORMANCE AIRCRAFT."

THE ARMY IS GIVEN THE JOB OF PROCESSING THE PHOTOGRAPHIC AND ELECTRONIC DATA OBTAINED BY SATELLITES OR PLANES INTO MAPS FOR USE BY ANY OF THE THREE SERVICES. THE ARMY AND NAVY MAY CONTINUE THEIR OWN SURFACE-BASED SYSTEMS OF MAP-MAKING OF LAND AND SEA AREAS.

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROSWELL GILPATRIC TOLD NEWSMEN, IN EXPLAINING THE ORDER TODAY, THAT THIS ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES WAS AGREEABLE TO GEN. LYMAN LEMNITZER AND THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICES.

BUT IT DEVELOPED THAT MCNAMARA AND GILPATRIC HAD OVERRULED AN AIR FORCE REQUEST THAT IT BE PERMITTED TO TRANSLATE DATA INTO ITS OWN BASIC MAPS, INSTEAD OF HAVING THE ARMY DO SO.

THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL DECIDE ON PROORITIES OF SURVEYS WANTED BY EACH SERVICE.

GILPATRIC SAID THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE DIRECTIVE WAS TO END OVERLAPPING OF EFFORT AND DUPLICATION OF EQUIPMENT USED BY THE THREE SERVICES.

HE ADDED THAT WITH THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF INTELLIGENCE AND EXPANDING EFFORT IN THE SPACE FIELD THERE ARE A "LOT OF HIGH COST HARDWARE AND A LOT OF PEOPLE" INVOLVED.

BEHIND THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF A RESHUFFLING OF FUNCTIONS ALSO LAY AN ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE AND SPEED UP THE COMPLEX, FANTASTICALLY TECHNICAL SYSTEMS FOR FIXING THE EXACT GEOGRAPHICAL RELATIONSHIP OF A TARGET TO THE LAUNCHING POINT OF A MISSILE.

THIS GEODETIC DATA INCLUDES MORE FACTORS THAN MERE MAP MAKING. AMONG OTHER THINGS, VARIATIONS IN THE EARTH'S GRAVITY CAN INFLUENCE DATA FED INTO THE AIMING EQUIPMENT OF A MISSILE BECAUSE THE CHANGING WEIGHT OF A MISSILE IN FLIGHT CAN CHANGE ITS FLIGHT RANGE UNLESS COMPENSATION IS FED INTO THE AIMING SYSTEM.

THE ONLY MISSILE FIRING RANGES ACTUALLY CALIBRATED WITH ALMOST PERFECT PRECISION ARE THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC MISSILE TEST RANGES. THERE RADIO SIGNALS, CAREFUL "FIXES" BY NAVIGATORS OF SHIPS AND OTHER DEVICES HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO BE CERTAIN OF THE LOCATION OF THE EXACT CENTER OF AN IMPACT POINT. THE SAME SITUATION PRESUMABLY IS TRUE IN THE CASE OF THE LONG RANGE FROM CENTRAL RUSSIA INTO THE CENTRAL PACIFIC, USED IN TESTS BY THE SOVIET UNION.

IT MAY BE ASSUMED THAT THE U2 SPY PLANE FLIGHTS, BEFORE THEY ENDED, ALSO PROVIDED MATERIAL FOR REASONABLY ACCURATE FIXING OF POTENTIAL TARGETS FOR U.S. MISSILE AND BOMB STRIKES.

IN ADDITION, FLIGHTS ALONG--AND OUTSIDE--THE PERIMETERS OF RUSSIA BY AIRCRAFT SUCH AS RB47 JET RECONNAISSANCE PLANES, CONTRIBUTE TO MAP MAKING.

INSTRUMENTS LOCATED EITHER IN PLANES OR ON THE GROUND CAN MEASURE DISTANCES, AS WELL AS DETERMINE DIRECTION, BY MEASURING THE TIME IT TAKES FOR AN ELECTRONIC SIGNAL TO TRAVEL FROM TRANSMITTER TO RECEIVER. BY COMBINING SEVERAL OF THESE MEASUREMENTS, REASONABLY PRECISE LOCATIONS CAN BE DETERMINED.

THE DATA PROCURED FROM MANY SOURCES -- PLANES, GROUND STATIONS AND FROM SOME OF THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL SATELLITES -- PROVIDE A POOL OF INFORMATION USED IN PREPARING MAPS WHICH SHOW EXACT LOCATIONS OF POINTS ON THE CURVING SURFACE OF THE GLOBE.

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A68WX (JOHNSON & DRUGS)
(420) NIGHT LEAD JOHNSON
BY GEOFFREY GOULD

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-LYNDON B. JOHNSON LEFT TODAY FOR AN EXPANDED OVERSEAS TRIP--HIS FIRST AS VICE PRESIDENT--THAT WILL TOUCH AFRICA, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE AND SPAIN.

JOHNSON'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION MONDAY OF SENEGAL, THE FORMER FRENCH COLONY ON AFRICA'S ATLANTIC COAST. THE ADDED STOPS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY JUST BEFORE HE LEFT. HE PLANNED AN OVERNIGHT STOP AT PUERTO RICO BEFORE GOING ON TO AFRICA.

AN AIDE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS ASKED JOHNSON TO GO TO GENEVA TO CONFER WITH ARTHUR DEAN, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS NOW GOING ON THERE.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO ASKED HIM TO MEET IN PARIS WITH GEN. JAMES M. GAVIN, THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, AND GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD, COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY FORCES.

THE VISIT TO SPAIN WAS ADDED AT THE REQUEST OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA. JOHNSIN WILL INSPECT DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS THERE. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

JOHNSON AND HIS WIFE WERE SEEN OFF AT NEARBY ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE THIS AFTERNOON BY G. MENNEN WILLIAMS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

WILLIAMS, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM AN AFRICAN TOUR, TOLD JOHNSON, "I AM AWFULLY GLAD YOU'RE GOING. I THINK IT WILL DO A LOT OF GOOD."

IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL AIDES, SEVERAL PEACE CORPS OFFICIALS ARE TRAVELLING WITH JOHNSON ON HIS AIR FORCE JET.

(EDS: THE FOLLOWING IS EMBARGOED FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY).

JUST BEFORE HE LEFT JOHNSON MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO ALL CABINET MEMBERS, AGENCY CHIEFS AND ARMED FORCES SECRETARIES, ASKING THEIR HELP IN ENDING JOB DISCRIMINATION "BECAUSE OF RACE, CREED, COLOR OR NATIONAL ORIGIN."

IT CALLED ATTENTION TO KENNEDY'S EXECUTIVE ORDER, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY AND GIVES THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BROAD POWERS TO ENFORCE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ORDERS ON GOVERNMENT JOBS AND CONTRACTS.

IT WAS THE SECOND PUBLIC MOVE BY JOHNSON IN 24 HOURS TO EMPHASIZE ACTIVITIES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE, OF WHICH HE IS CHAIRMAN. YESTERDAY HE MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF LABOR ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG URGING STEPS TO ELIMINATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING.

JOHNSON ASKED EACH GOVERNMENT CHIEF TO TAKE THREE STEPS IN EACH DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY:

1. DESIGNATION OF A PRINCIPAL COMPLAINCE OFFICER SO THAT "THE OMMITTEE PERSONNEL MAY START WORKING WITH HIM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE."

2. SURVEY EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTS WITHIN EACH AGENCY AND REPORT O THE COMMITTEE "THE PROGRAM BY WHICH YOU PROPOSE TO MEET THE INDIVIJAL PROBLEMS WHICH YOU MAY ENCOUNTER IN ACHIEVING MAXIMUM EFFECTIENESS IN CARRYING OUT THE ORDER."

3. RECOMMEND EARLY STEPS THE COMMITTEE CAN TAKE TO "SPEED THE ROCESS OF ACHIEVING NONDISCRIMINATION IN OPERATION OF OUR GOVERNENT."

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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SUGAR-DIPLOMACY
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION APPARENTLY IS GOING TO USE AUTHORITY TO BUY NEARLY 900,000 TONS OF PREMIUM-PRICED SUGAR TO ATTEMPT TO HARVEST SOME CRITICAL INTERNATIONAL BENEFITS.

AT A COST ESTIMATED AT $150 MILLION TO U.S. CONSUMERS, PRESIDENT KENNEDY OBVIOUSLY PLANS TO SWEETEN THE SUGAR POT FOR BRAZIL, MEXICO AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. HE ALSO IS EXPECTED TO UP THE PHILIPPINES QUOTA AND MAY CHANNEL SOME OF THE BENEFITS TO INDIA.

NO ONE IN THE ADMINISTRATION IS TALKING ABOUT IT PUBLICLY BUT ONE OF THE HOPED-FOR BY-PRODUCTS MIGHT BE STIFFENED ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF SOME U. S. NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH ON THE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT JANIO QUADROS THAT BRAZIL NO LONGER WOULD VOTE TO KEEP THIS QUESTION OFF THE U.N. AGENDA CHILLED KENNEDY'S LATIN AMERICAN EXPERTS TO THEIR DIPLOMATIC BONES.

IN THE PAST, THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD SOLID BLOC BACKING FROM HER INTER-AMERICAN NEIGHBORS IN U.N. VOTING. FIDEL CASTRO TOOK CUBA OUT OF THIS BLOC AND BRAZIL'S POTENTIAL DEFECTION EMPHASIZED THE PESSIMISTIC ADMINISTRATION VIEW THAT IT EVENTUALLY IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO AVOID A TEST THAT COULD BE LOST.

AS MATTERS STAND, THE UNITED STATES IS CONSULTING WITH ITS INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A WAY TO BYPASS, FOR THIS YEAR AT LEAST, ANY SHOWDOWN ON THE ISSUE OF PUTTING THE MATTER ON THE AGENDA.

KENNEDY SIGNED THE 15-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE SUGAR LAW LAST NIGHT AND TODAY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCED THE BASIC ALLOTMENTS OF 6.7 MILLION TONS FOR MAINLAND AND OVERSEAS PRODUCERS.

THIS FIGURE INCLUDED THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S BASIC ALLOTMENT OF 111,157 TONS. BUT THE DOMINICANS WILL NOT SHARE IN THE APPORTIONMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL QUOTAS TO MAKE UP THE 10 MILLION TONS WHICH IS PRESENTLY ESTIMATED AS U.S. CONSUMPTION IN 1961.

KENNEDY HAS 888,000 TONS OF SUGAR PURCHASES TO ALLOCATE AT 5.6 CENTS A POUND, COMPARED WITH THE WORLD MARKET PRICE OF ABOUT 3 CENTS A POUND. THE TOTAL REPRESENTS THE AMOUNT OF YEARLY PURCHASES HE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE AWAY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

O THIS IS IN ADDITION TO 2.5 MILLION TONS OF PREMIUM-PRICED SUGAR ONCE SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES BY CUBA. FIRST QUARTER ALLOCATIONS ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS TO 20 COUNTRIES. THERE ARE EXPECTED TO BE SOME LATER INCREASES, TOO, TO TAKE CARE OF CONSUMPTION FIGURES WHICH PROBABLY WILL BE REVISED UPWARD.

ROUND-NUMBER QUOTAS OF PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS OF THE 6.7 MILLION TONS ALLOTED TODAY ARE: DOMESTIC BEET PRODUCERS 2.1 MILLION TONS; MAINLAND CANE 670,000 TONS; HAWAII, 1.2 MILLION; PUERTO RICO, 1.2 MILLION AND THE PHILIPPINES 980,000.

THE PRESIDENT OBVIOUSLY HAS ON HIS HANDS A DIFFICULT DIPLOMATIC JUGGLING FEAT IN PARCELING OUT THE NEW ALLOCATIONS.

PATENTLY, KENNEDY WOULD LIKE TO HELP GET HIS "ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS" PROGRAM FOR LATIN AMERICA OFF TO A GOOD START WITH SOME SUBSTANTIAL SUBSIDY INCREASES FOR KEY NATIONS OF THE AREA. BUT THERE ARE SOME OTHER MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED.

INDIA, FOR EXAMPLE, WANTS A 600,000-TON ALLOTMENT AND HAS SOME COLD WAR CLAIMS TO CASH IN THAT CONNECTION. CHIEF OF THESE IS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA HAS MOVED INTO THE INDIAN MARKET WITH CUBAN SUGAR, AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT COULD AFFECT INDIA'S ATTITUDE ON A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS.

IN THE LAOS CRISIS, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE HAS NOT GONE UNAPPRECIATED IN WASHINGTON.

AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ALL THIS, KENNEDY'S VENTURE INTO SUGAR DIPLOMACY IS GOING TO BE WATCHED CLOSELY IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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PMS BUDGET (550)

EDITORS: AP CORRESPONDENT TOM HOGE (of the AP's staff at the United Nations) HAS BEEN COVERING DEVELOPMENTS THERE SINCE THE DAYS WHEN AFRICAN DELEGATIONS WERE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN. HERE HE APPRAISES THE REACTION THAT CAN BE EXPECTED WHEN THE UNITED STATES VOTES ON SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS RACIAL POLICIES.

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BY TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 1 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY ALIENATE SOME OF THE NEW AFRICAN FRIENDS IT WON HERE THROUGH SUPPORT ON RACIAL ISSUES WHEN IT VOTES ON THE EXPLOSIVE QUESTIONS OF REPRISALS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

THE ISSUE HEADED FOR A SHOWDOWN ASMTHE 25 AFRICAN MEMBER STATES GAVE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT TO GHANA'S CALL FOR A WORLDWIDE DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE BREAK WITH THE WHITE SUPREMACIST UNION GOVERNMENT.

THE UNITED STATES MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR THIS WEEK WHEN IT DENOUNCED SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID (RACE SEGREGATION) POLICIES, BUT TOOK ISSUE WITH THOSE URGING PUNITIVE MEASURES.

U.S. DELEGATE FRANCIS T. P. PLIMTON TOLD THE U.N.'S 99-NATION SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT SANCTIONS WOULD HURT THE VICTIMS OF THE RACIAL LAWS MORE THAN THE LEADERS OF THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

THIS REASONING HAS STIRRED SOME RESENTMENT AMONG AFRICAN LEADERS. LIBERIA'S CHRISTIE DOE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT SOUTH AFRICAN NON-WHITES THEMSELVES SUPPORT THE CLAMPING OF PENALTIES ON THE UNION GOVERNMENT, EVEN THOUGH THEY WOULD SUFFER FROM AN INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT.

"THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DROP THIS PATERNALISTIC ATTITUDE," ONE AFRICAN DIPLOMAT SAID PRIVATELY. "LET US DO THE WORRYING ABOUT WHO SUFFERS FROM THE BOYCOTT. WE HAVE SUFFERED A GOOD DEAL ALREADY AND ARE WILLING TO SUFFER A LITTLE MORE."

THE UNITED STATES CAUSED JUBILATION AMONG THE AFRICAN NATIONS RECENTLY WHEN IT SPLIT WITH ITS WESTERN ALLIES AND SUPPORTED THE BLACK NATIONS ON TWO RACE ISSUES. IT BACKED DEMANDS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR REFORMS IN PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN COLONY OF ANGOLA AND JOINED THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S MOVE TO CENSURE SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIST POLICIES IN SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

THE ENTHUSIASM INCREASED WHEN THE U.S. DELEGATION SERVED NOTICE ON ITS COLONIAL ALLIES THAT IT WOUVD STEER AN INDEPENDENT COURSE HENCEFORTH ON ISSUES CONCERNING INDEPENDENCE.

THE AFRICAM NATIONS THREW THEIR SUPPORT BEHIND GHANA'S CALL FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AT A PRIVATE MEETING YESTERDAY. AFRICAN LEADERS LATER PREDICTED THEY WOULD ALSO WIN SOLID BACKING FROM THE 21-NATION ASIAN GROUP.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA ALREADY HAD BEGUN CIRCULATING A RIVAL DRAFT THAT WOULD DENOUNCE SOUTH AFRICAN RACIAL POLICIES BUT OMIT ANY CALL FOR PENALTIES.

MANY DIPLOMATS FELT THAT A DEMAND FOR WORLDWIDE SANCTIONS IS USELESS, SINCE MOST NATIONS TRADING WITH THE UNION GOVERNMENT WOULD IGNORE SUCH A BOYCOTT.

GHANA'S RESOLUTION WOULD CALL ON ALL U.N. MEMBER STATES TO SEVER DIPLOMATIC AND TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. HALT ALL POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS AND CLOSE ALL PORTS AND AIRFIELDS TO SOUTH AFRICAN CRAFT.

AS ONE DELEGATE PUT IT: "THEY WANT TO DO EVERYTHING BUT PUSH SOUTH AFRICA OUT TO SEA AND SINK IT."

ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED NATIONS:

THE 46-NATION COMBINED ASIAN-AFRICAN GROUP HUDDLED LAST NIGHT OVER A PROPOSAL THAT WOULD GIVE BELGIUM 21 DAYS TO GET ALL ITS MILITARY PERSONNEL AND POLITICAL ADVISORS OUT OF THE CONGO.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD CALLED IN FEBRUARY FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF BELGIAN AND OTHER FOREIGN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND POLITICAL ADVISORS FROM THE STRIFE-TORN NATION.

BELGIUM HAS AGREED TO CALL BACK ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO SERVICE AT HOME, BUT SAID IT COULD NOT COMPEL OTHERS TO RETURN AND WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHT OF THE CONGOLESE TO RECRUIT BELGIANS AS POLITICAL ADVISORS, IF THEY SO CHOOSE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., APRIL 1 (AP)-JORDAN COMPLAINED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY THAT ISRAEL IS PLANNING A BIG MILITARY PARADE IN JERUSALEM APRIL 20 IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

JORDANIAN DELEGATE ABDUL MONEM RIFA'I FILED THE COMPLAINT WITH T.B. SUBASINGHE OF CEYLON, PRESIDENT OF THE 11-NATION COUNCIL FOR APRIL. HE ASKED THAT THE COUNCIL MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO TAKE IT UP.

RIFA'I TOLD A REPORTER HE EXPECTED THE COUNCIL TO MEET ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

HIS COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL WAS TITLED "VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND ACTS OF MILITARY PROVOCATION WHICH THREATEN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY."

ISRAEL, PROCLAIMED A COUNTRY ON MAY 14, 1948, WILL CELEBRATE ITS 13TH BIRTHDAY APRIL 20, A DATE FIXED BY THE JEWISH CALENDAR.

IN A LETTER AND MEMORANDUM, RIFA'I SAID ISRAELI AUTHORITIES INTENDED TO HOLD A PARADE IN JERUSALEM THAT DAY THAT WOULD BRING HEAVY ARMS AND TROOPS ~~UNDER~~ A BORDER DEFENSIVE ZONE FROM WHICH THEY ARE BANNED UNDER THE 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

JERUSALEM IS HELD PARTLY BY ISRAEL, PARTLY BY JORDAN.

IN THE COMPLAINT TO THE COUNCIL, JORDAN SAID A PREVIOUS COMPLAINT THE ISRAEL-JORDAN-U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION RESULTED IN A COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 20 WHICH CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR PLANNING THE PARADE AND ASKED THAT IT DROP THE PLANS.

IN SPITE OF THAT, THE COMPLAINT SAID, ISRAEL SEEMS DETERMINED TO HOLD THE PARADE ANYHOW, AND THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND A PROVOCATION.

JORDAN'S REQUEST FOR A COUNCIL MEETING WAS THE FIRST CASE BROUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PALESTINE UESTION SINCE EARLY 1959, WHEN THE COUNCIL CONSIDERED AN ISRAELI CHARGE OF UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AGGRESSION BUT TOOK NO ACTION.

RIFA'I ALSO SAID THAT FIVE ARAB DELEGATIONS HAD DRAWN UP A PROPOSAL TO HAVE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NAME AN INTERNATIONAL CUSTODIAN FOR ARAB REFUGEE PROPERTY IN ISRAEL.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE 46-NATION AFRICAN-ASIAN GROUP TUESDAY FOR ITS APPROVAL.

RIFA'I SAID HIS GROUP HAS DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION AND "THERE IS CONSIDERABLE AGREEMENT ON ALL POINTS, BUT NOT ON THE CUSTODIANSHIP."

THE TYPE OF RESOLUTION RIFA'I WANTS ALSO WOULD URGE THE U.N. PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION TO SEEK AN AGREEMENT ENABLING THE MILLION OR SO ARAB REFUGEES TO EITHER RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IN WHAT IS NOW ISRAEL OR OBTAIN COMPENSATION FOR THEIR PROPERTY THERE.

ISRAEL HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE CUSTODY OF THE PROPERTY THAT PALESTINE ARABS LEFT BEHIND WHEN THEY MOVED OUT DURING THE 1948 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR. BUT ISRAEL HAS INDICATED IT WOULD PAY THE REFUGEES SOME COMPENSATION IN AN OVERALL PEACE SETTLEMENT.

ARTHUR LURIE, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAELI DELEGATION, MADE THIS COMMENT ON THE LATEST ARAB MOVE:

"AT THIS TIME, AFTER 13 YEARS, SENDING A U.N. CUSTODIAN TO ISRAEL IS SOMETHING QUITE BEYOND THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION."

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NIGHT LEAD BIRCH SOCIETY

BELMONT, MASS., APRIL 1 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, DISCLOSED TODAY HE HAS ASKED THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ORGANIZATION.

WELCH'S SECRETARY MADE PUBLIC A NIGHT LETTER WHICH WAS WIRED LAST NIGHT TO SEN. JAMES O. EASTLAND, D, MISS., SUB COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

IN IT WELCH PROMISED "NONE OF OUR MEMBERS WILL PLEAD THE FIFTH AMENDMENT" AND ASSERTED THE SOCIETY'S "ONLY 'CRIME' IS FIGHTINGO COMMUNISM."

THE TELEGRAM WAS MADE PUBLIC SOME 24 HOURS AFTER WELCH SAID HE NEVER HAD CALLED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A "CARD CARRYING COMMUNIST."

THE DENIAL CAME AS CRITICISM OF THE RIGHTIST SOCIETY MOUNTED FOLLOWING DISCLOSURE WELCH HAD WRITTEN EISENHOWER WAS A "DEDICATED, CONSCIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY."

WELCH, IN A PRIVATELY PUBLISHED BOOK, ALSO CRITICIZED MILTON EISENHOWER, BROTHER OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT AND ETCHED FORMER PRESIDENTS HARRY S. TRUMAN AND FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AS "TOOLS OF COMMUNISM."

WELCH SAID IN HIS WIRE TO EASTLAND:

"BECAUSE OF THE CHARGES NOW BEING SO WIDELY CIRCULATED ABOUT US, SOME OF WHICH ARE EXTREME DISTORTIONS OF FACT, AND MANY OF WHICH ARE SHEER FABRICATIONS, THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BY THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH YOU ARE CHAIRMAN..."

"IN THE COURSE OF SUCH AN INVESTIGATION WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO YOUR COMMITTEE, AND THROUGH YOUR COMMITTEE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, THE SIMPLE TRUTH ABOUT THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. . ."

IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SAID THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES HAVE BECOME "A MATTER OF CONCERN" TO THAT GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

EDGAR HOOVER, FBI DIRECTOR, ALSO PUBLISHED A STATEMENT IMPLYING CRITICISM OF THE SOCIETY.

SOME CONGRESSMEN HAVE URGED INVESTIGATIONS BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

HOWEVER, CHAIRMEN OF THESE COMMITTEES INDICATED THEY HAD NO PLANS FOR SUCH ACTION.

IN WASHINGTON, EASTLAND TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD RECEIVED WELCH'S TELEGRAM AND SAID, "I WILL TAKE IT UP WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS QUICKLY AS I CAN."

BECAUSE CONGRESS IS TAKING AN EASTER RECESS, EASTLAND SAID IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NEXT WEEK.

ASKED WHETHER HE PERSONALLY FAVORS AN INVESTIGATION OF THE SOCIETY, EASTLAND SAID HE DIDN'T THINK IT PROPER FOR HIM TO EXPRESS AN OPINION NOW.

AND ONE CONGRESSMAN, REP. EDGAR W. HIESTAND, R-CALIF., A JOHN BIRCH MEMBER, TAGGED ATTACKS ON THE ORGANIZATION A "PRO-COMMUNIST SMEAR."

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BY CORNELIUS F. HURLEY

BELMONT, MASS., APRIL 1 (AP)-THE FOUNDER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY--THE ULTRA RIGHTIST ORGANIZATION UNDER FIRE FROM MANY QUARTERS--WORKS IN A PANELLED FIRST FLOOR OFFICE OF A MODERN COLONIAL RED BRICK BUILDING NEAR THE BUSINESS CENTER OF THIS PROSPEROUS BOSTON SUBURB.

ROBERT WELCH, 61, BALDING AND GRAY HAIRED, RETIRED FROM A NATIONALLY KNOWN CANDY MANUFACTURING BUSINESS IN 1957 TO DEVOTE HIS FULL TIME TO FIGHTING COMMUNISM, AND FOUNDED THE SOCIETY AS THE IMPLEMENT.

HIS OFFICE IS BIG, MAYBE 18 BY 30 FEET, WITH WALL-TO-WALL CARPETING. HIS DESK IS AT ONE END WITH TWO SIDE CHAIRS. AT THE OTHER IS A LEATHER DIVAN.

ONE WALL IS MOSTLY OCCUPIED BY FLOOR TO CEILING BOOK SHELVES, WELL FILLED, WITH ANTI-COMMUNIST, POLITICAL, AND ECONOMICS TITLES PREDOMINANT.

THE OPPOSITE WALL IS WINDOWED--OVERLOOKING THE LOADING PLATFORM OF THE BELMONT POST OFFICE, WHERE THE SOCIETY HAS BECOME THE BIGGEST SINGLE PATRON.

HE'S VOLUBLE, HE SAYS HIMSELF HE "WILL CLIMB ON A SOAPBOX TO ARGUE AGAINST THE EVILS OF SOCIALISM WHENEVER ANYBODY WILL LISTEN."

WELCH, BORN IN CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WENT TO THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY FOR TWO YEARS, AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL FOR TWO YEARS. HIS OWN BIOGRAPHY SAYS HE SPENT 40 YEARS IN "THE SCHOOL OF HARD KNOCKS."

IN ONE OF HIS RARE INTERVIEWS, HE INSISTED HIS ONLY AIM IN FOSTERING THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IS TO FIGHT COMMUNISM, BUT HE ANSWERS MANY QUESTIONS ON THE ORGANIZATION BY SENDING FOR ONE OR ANOTHER OF THE SOCIETY'S NUMEROUS BULLETINS, PAMPHLETS, OR OTHER PUBLICATIONS, WHICH HE SAYS GIVE THE ANSWERS IN THE PRINTED WORD--HVS OWN.

HIS REGULAR PUBLICATIONS ARE MONTHLY BULLETINS SENT TO SOCIETY MEMBERS, AND THE MONTHLY "AMERICAN OPINION"--SUBSCRIPTION $5 A YEAR.

THE MEMBERS GET THE BULLETINS, AND A COPY OF THE "BLUE BOOK" A 182 PAGE, LOOSE LEAF BOOKSIZED BIBLE OF THE SOCIETY, IN RETURN FOR THEIR DUES. THESE ARE $1,000 FOR A LIFE MEMBERSHIP; $24 A YEAR FOR MEN AND $12 A YEAR FOR WOMEN.

WELCH HOTLY DENIS THAT THE SOCIETY IS A SECRET ONE, AS SOME OF HIS CRITICS HAVE CHARGED.

BUT HE WON'T DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF MEMBERS, EXCEPT FOR A PUBLISHED LIST OF "COUNCIL" MEMBERS, WHO PRESUMABLY ACT AS AN ADVISORY BOARD.

NOR WILL HE SAY HOW MANY MEMBERS THERE ARE--EXCEPT THAT THE SOCIETY HAS 25 "CHAPTERS" IN MASSACHUSETTS, AND IS "STRONGEST IN CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, ARIZONA AND TENNESSEE."

HOW BIG IS A CHAPTER?

"WE TRY TO KEEP THEM TO 10 TO 20 MEMBERS, BUT SOMETIMES THEY ARE BIGGER. WE HAD ONE IN CONNECTICUT THAT GREW TO 44 BEFORE WE GOT THEM TO SPLIT. THEY HAVE FIVE THERE NOW," HE SAID. HE DIDN'T IDENTIFY THE COMMUNITY.

WELCH SAID THE SOCIETY DOESN'T WANT ANY PUBLICITY. BUT ONE OF HIS PUBLICATIONS URGES MEMBERS TO USE EVERY MEANS POSSIBLE TO GET THE SOCIETY'S CAUSE ACROSS.

WELCH WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS FOR SEVEN YEARS, AND ALSO WAS A REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NAM FOR THREE YEARS. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AS WELL. HE ONCE SERVED ON THE BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND IN 1950 WAS AN UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS AS A REPUBLICAN.

HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS.

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(THE FOLLOWING IS MOVED TO BRING INTO PROPER PERSPECTIVE THE EXACT QUOTATIONS OF JOSEPH SAMPLE IN THE ORIGINAL)
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BILLINGS, MONT., APRIL 1 (AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF A BILLINGS RADIO-TELEVISION STATION SAYS "THERE WAS NO REAL OBJECT LESSON" AND "CERTAINLY NO GLORY" IN THE DEATH OF THE MAN FOR WHOM THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY WAS NAMED.

JOSEPH SAMPLE, PRESIDENT OF KOOK AND KOOK-TV, SAID HE SERVED AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN 1945-46 (CORRECT) IN THE SAME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES DETACHMENT IN NORTHERN CHINA TO WHICH BIRCH WAS ASSIGNED. SAMPLE REVIEWED CIRCUMSTANCES OF BIRCH'S DEATH IN A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW. HE SAID HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE WAS BASED ON AN ORAL REPORT BY A STAFF SERGEANT WITH BIRCH AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM SOME NATIONAL NEWS MAGAZINES AND CONGRESSMEN FOR ITS ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE ACTIVITIES. THE SOCIETY HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF CALLING SOME OF THE NATION'S LEADERS OR FORMER LEADERS COMMUNISTS.

SAID SAMPLE:

"WHEN WORLD WAR II ERUPTED, BIRCH WAS A MISSIONARY SERVING IN CHINA. HIS FAMILIARITY WITH THE COUNTRY LED TO HIS ASSIGNMENT AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WITH GEN. CHENNAULT'S FLYING TIGERS. HE WAS LATER TRANSFERRED TO DETACHMENT 202 OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, GEN. 'WILD BILL' DONOVAN'S SUPERSECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, OPERATING OUT OF KUNMING, CHINA."

BY THE FALL OF 1945, SAMPLE SAID, THE LOCAL WAR LORD AT KUNMING WAS INVOLVED IN A POWER STRUGGLE WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND HAD THREATENED TO SEIZE ALL AMERICAN ARMS FOR PRIVATE USE.

"AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, CAPT. BIRCH WAS ASSIGNED A MISSION IN CENTRALL CHINA. HIS WAS A SMALL TEAM, CONSISTING OF A STAFF SERGEANT, A RADIO OPERATOR, INTERPRETER, AND A CODE CLERK. THE MISSION SHOULD HAVE BEEN ROUTINE.

"UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE DESIGNATED AREA THE TEAM WAS MET BY A FORCE OF CHINESE REDS. THE CHINESE WERE UNDERSTANDABLY DISTURBED BY WHAT SEEMED TO THEM AN UNWARRANTED INTRUSION INTO THEIR AREA AND DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION.

"CAPT. BIRCH CHOSE TO ATTEMPT TO BLUFF HIS WAY OUT OF A DIFFICULT SITUATION. HARSH WORDS LED TO INSULTS, AND INSULTS TO ARROGANCE.

FINALLY, IN A FIT OF RAGE, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER SHOT BIRCH. THIS WAS AUG. 25, 1945, 10 DAYS AFTER VJ DAY.

"THE REMAINDER OF THE TEAM WAS RELEASED AND RETURNED TO KUNMING.

"WHILE SUCCEEDING OSS TEAMS WERE MORE CAREFUL IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THEREAFTER, THERE WAS NO REAL OBJECT LESSON IN BIRCH'S DEATH AND CERTAINLY NO GLORY," THE BROADCASTER SAID.

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ADVANCE FOR 12 NOON, EST, SUNDAY, APRIL 2--NOTE DATE.
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PEACE CORPS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 2 (AP)-THE PEACE CORPS CHIEF SAID TODAY ALL CORPSMEN SENT OVERSEAS WILL BE GIVEN A SECURITY CHECK TO PREVENT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. AND HE SUGGESTED RETURNING VOLUNTEERS MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE CANDIDATES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE CAREERS.

SARGENT SHRIVER, DIRECTOR OF THE CORPS, SAID THIS ON A RECORDED TV-RADIO PROGRAM WITH PENNSYLVANIA'S SENS. HUGH SCOTT, REPUBLICAN, JOSEPH S. CLARK, DEMOCRAT.

SCOTT QUESTIONED SHRIVER PERSISTENTLY AND CRITICALLY ABOUT THE PRACTICALITY AND COST OF THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM. HE SAID HE'D HAD MANY LETTERS ASKING "HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BE SURE THAT IF THIS IS SUCH AN EMOTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT MOVE IN AND INFILTRATE?" SCOTT THEN ASKED "WILL YOU HAVE AN FBI CHECK?"

SHRIVER REPLIED:

"WE'RE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH MR. (J. EDGAR) HOOVER. WE HAVE HAD THREE OR FOUR CONFERENCES WITH HIM. WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU AND ANY OF YOUR CORRESPONDENTS. . .THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PROTECT THE PEACE CORPS AGAINST ANY INFIRLTRATION BY FOREIGN GROUPS OF ANY KIND."

THIS EXCHANGE THEN FOLLOWED:

SCOTT: "MR. SHRIVER,. . .DOES THAT MEAN THERE WILL BE AN FBI CLEARANCE ON ALL THESE PEOPLE?"

SHRIVER: "THAT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, NOT BY ME."

SCOTT: "IF NOT BY THE FBI, WILL THERE BE SOME FORM OF SECURITY CLEARANCE?"

SHRIVER: "DEFINITELY."

SCOTT SAID A NEGRO NEWSPAPER SUGGESTED THAT THE PEACE CORPS MIGHT BE ALL RIGHT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM WEALTHY WHITE FAMILIES BUT LESS FORTUNATE NEGRO YOUTHS WOULD JUST BE THROWING AWAY THEIR TIME, ECONOMICALLY.

SHRIVER DIFFERED, SAYING PEACE CORPS TRAINING "COULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE EXACT PEOPLE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT--YOUNG NEGRO AMERICANS, OR, AS A MATTER OF FACT, ANY YOUNG AMERICANS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING THEMSELVES ADDITIONAL SKILLS. SKILLS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, SKILLS THAT WOULD EQUIP THEM, FOR EXAMPLE, PERHAPS TO BECOME MEMBERS OF OUR FOREIGN SERVICE."

SHRIVER SAID LATER THAT THESE SKILLS ALSO MIGHT QUALIFY A CORPSMAN FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE AS A SPECIALIST WITH A PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY OR IN THE ARMED SERVICES. continued 30.24-469

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A145WX (ADVCS)
(300) PEACE CORPS FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S NEW PEACE CORPS IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE PEACE CORPS FOUNDATION TO GAIN GREATER FREEDOM IN WORKING WITH PRIVATE AID GROUPS THAN IT CAN HAVE AS A GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

THE PLAN MIGHT ALSO PERMIT THE CORPS TO ACCEPT AND USE MANY OFFERS OF AID IN MONEY AND MATERIALS IT MUST NOW TURN DOWN.

A SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TONIGHT THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION ALL WEEK. A DECISION IS POSSIBLE WITHIN TWO WEEKS, HE SAID. MORRIS ABRAM, PEACE CORPS ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL, HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO DETERMINE IF THE MOVE IS LEGAL AND FEASIBLE.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THE NEED FOR THE FOUNDATION ARISES FROM THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CORPS MAY WANT TO EXPAND OR AID A WORTHWHILE PROJECT OPERATED IN SOME FOREIGN COUNTRY BY A PRIVATE AMERICAN GROUP, FOUNDATION, OR UNIVERSITY.

IF THE PROJECT WERE OPERATED BY A CHURCH, THERE WOULD BE A QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CORPS COULD LEGALLY ASSIST IT. IF REGULAR PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL WERE SENT IN TO EXPAND ITS WORK, THE SAME PROBLEM WOULD OCCUR, DESPITE THE POSSIBLE MERITS OF THE MOVE.

THE PROBLEM OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDUCT AND PERFORMANCE OF THE PEACE CORPS PERSONNEL MIGHT ARISE, EVEN THOUGH THE PROJECT WERE UNDER THE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF THE PRIVATE ORGANIZATION.

"A LOT OF THESE THINGS LED TO CONSIDERATION OF THE FOUNDATION PLAN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "IF WE HAD A FOUNDATION WE COULD GIVE GRANTS OUTRIGHT."

SOME COUNTRIES ALSO MIGHT BE WILLING TO ACCEPT PEACE CORPS WORKERS IF THEY WERE REPRESENTING A CHURCH GROUP, FOR EXAMPLE, BUT NOT IF THEY REPRESENTED A GOVERNMENT.

LETTERS CONTAINING DONATIONS OF $1 TO $500 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED SINCE THE PEACE CORPS WAS ESTABLISHED, THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED. AND SOME COMPANIES HAVE MADE MAJOR OFFERS, ONE WANTED TO SEND ALL OF ITS YOUNGER EMPLOYES ABROAD AS PEACE CORPS WORKERS.

ALL THE MONEY WAS RETURNED AND THE OFFERS HAVE HAD TO BE TURNED DOWN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. A FOUNDATION COULD LEGALLY ACCEPT AND USE THIS HELP.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. EST, SATURDAY APRIL 1. EDS: NOTE DATE COLLEGES-PEACE CORPS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, APRIL 1 (AP)-THE PEACE CORPS HAS WON APPROVAL FROM 94.2 PER CENT OF 468 COLLEGE PRESIDENTS AND OTHER OFFICIALS REPLYING TO A SURVEY OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION.

BUT ONLY 7 PER CENT OF THOSE APPROVING BELIEVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE PROGRAM.

THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WERE RELEASED TODAY BY THE COUNCIL'S PRESIDENT, ARTHUR S. ADAMS.

ADAMS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE FIGURES MAY NOT REFLECT THE IMPACT OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ANNOUNCEMENT MARCH 1 THAT HE WAS SETTING UP A PEACE CORPS.

THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON THE PEACE CORPS, HEADED BY PRESIDENT GAYLORD P. HARNWELL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, SENT OUT ITS QUESTIONNAIRES TO 963 UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, AND JUNIOR COLLEGES FEB. 17 AND RECEIVED REPLIES UNTIL MARCH 10.

MOST OF THE 468 REPLIES CAME FROM THE PRESIDENTS OF THE INSTITUTIONS, BUT, IN A FEW CASES, VICE PRESIDENTS OR DEANS REPLIED.

RESULTS INCLUDED:

1. THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PEACE CORPS--441 INSTITUTIONS (92.4 PER CENT) APPROVED; 27 (5.8 PER CENT) DID NOT.

2. AMOUNT OF STUDENT INTEREST--110 CAMPUSES (24.7 PER CENT) FOUND CONSIDERABLE INTEREST; 275 (61.8 PER CENT) SOME INTEREST; AND 60 (13.5 PER CENT) NO INTEREST.

3. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS--195 (43.5 PER CENT) INSTITUTIONS HAD SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS; 253 (56.6 PER CENT) DID NOT.

4. MEMBERSHIP--199 OF THE INSTITUTIONS APPROVING A PEACE CORPS (46.2 PER CENT) SAID THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE LIMITED TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATES; 208 (53.8 PER CENT) SAID IT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE WITH AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE. THERE WERE NO OTHER EDUCATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

5. PROGRAM CONTROL--29 (7 PER CENT) OF THE INSTITUTIONS WHO FAVORED THE CORPS BELIEVED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER SELECTION, TRAINING AND PLACEMENT OF CORPS MEMBERS; 133 (31.8 PER CENT) BELIEVED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD OPERATE THE PROGRAM USING HIGHER INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER PRIVATE AGENCIES ONLY FOR TRAINING; AND 256 (61.3 PER CENT) BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTRACT THESE INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES TO HANDLE SELECTION, TRAINING, AND PLACEMENT.

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LONDON, APRIL 1 (AP)-A BRITISH PHYSICIAN BLAMES AILING GENERALS AND ADMIRALS FOR PRLONGING SOME WARS AND PILING UP NEEDLESS BATTLE CASUALTIES IN THE PAST. HE FEARS THE SAME THING COULD HAPPEN AGAIN.

DR. HUGH L'ETANG WROTE IN "PRACTITIONER," AUTHORITATIVE MEDICAL JOURNAL OUT TODAY. THAT MILITARY CHIEFS SHOULD GET MORE RIGOROUS CHECKUPS TO MAKE SURE THEY CAN HANDLE NUCLEAR AGE RESPONSIBILITIES.

HE CALLED ILL HEALTH AMONG THE TOP BRASS "A SADLY NEGLECTED PROBLEM."

THE LONDON DOCTOR SAID ADOLF HITLER DELIBERATELY PROVOKED WORLD WAR II BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HE HAD STOMACH CANCER.

OTHER EXAMPLES HE CITED WERE:

A FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF IN WORLD WAR I, KNOWING HE WAS DYING OF TUBERCULOSIS, INDUCED HIS COMMANDER TO TRY A DESPERATE GAMBLE THAT FAILED AND COST 95,000 CASUALTIES.

A BRITISH ADMIRAL OFTEN DOZED WHILE TAKING PART IN VITAL CABINET MEETINGS. AFTER HE DIED, IT WAS LEARNED HE HAD A BRAIN TUMOR.

A FRENCH GENERAL WHO COMMANDED BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE IN 1940 WAS SO ILL THAT HE COLLAPSED WHEN THE GERMANS ATTACKED.

CONCLUDED L'ETANG:

"THE HEALTH OF THE SELECT GROUP OF OFFICERS SHOULD BE GUARDED WITH THE ALMOST OVER-ANXIOUS CARE RESERVED FOR PRIME MINISTERS, PRESIDENTS AND PILOTS."

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OSAN AIR BASE, KOREA, APRIL 1 (AP)-A KOREAN NEWSMAN'S CHARGES THAT HE WAS MANHANDLED AND BEATEN BY THREE U.S. AIR FORCE MEN WERE DENIED TODAY BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE HERE.

KIM KUN-TAIK CLAIMED A CAPTAIN AND TWO ENLISTED MEN ASSAULTED HIM ON MONDAY WHEN HE WAS TAKEN INSIDE THE SECURITY OFFICE AT KIMPO AIRPORT, WHICH IS USED BY COMMERCIAL AND AIR FORCE PLANES. KIM WAS COVERING AIRPORT ARRIVALS FOR HIS PAPER, THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE KOREAN REPUBLIC.

THE AIR FORCE SAID KIM HAD NOT BEEN BEATEN, HIS CLOTHS WERE NOT TORN OFF AND NO "EXCESSIVE FORCE" WAS USED CONSIDERING HIS RESISTANCE. KIM SAID THEY NEVER BOTHERED TO LLOK AT HIS PRESS CREDENTIALS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NUMEROUS ARRESTS OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATORS HAD MADE IT NECESSARY FOR SOUTH KOREAN AND U.S. AIR FORCE UNITS TO MAINTAIN STRICT SECURITY AT KIMPO.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, APRIL 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA GREATLY APPRECIATES CHANGES IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICIES WHICH "HAVE BROUGHT THEIR POLICIES CLOSER TO OURS."

"BROADLY SPEAKING, IT IS OUR POLICIES THAT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BY OTHER COUNTRIES AS THE CORRECT POLICIES," NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT.

HE CITED THE UNITED STATES AS AN EXAMPLE, SAYING THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE "CHANGES WHICH WE APPRECIATE GREATLY.""

HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT CHANGES.

SOME HERE FEEL WASHINGTON HAS MOVED CLOSER TO THE INDIAN POSITION ON AT LEAST THREE MATTERS. U.S. SUPPORT FOR NEUTRAL LAOS, U.S. CONDEMNATION OF PORTUGUESE COLONIAL RULE, AND MORE CLEARCUT U.S. BACKING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE CONGO.

NEHRU REVIEWED THE WORLD SITUATION IN A 20-MINUTE SPEECH. HE SAID THERE WAS HOPE THE LAOTIAN PROBLEM CAN BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY NOW THAT EVERYONE, INCLUDING LEADERS OF THE BIG POWERS, RECOGNIZE THE ONLY FUTURE FOR LAOS IS AS AN UNALIGNED NEUTRAL.

"I ONLY SAY 'HOPE' BECAUSE S MANY HURDLES REMAIN."

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, APRIL 1 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES GEORGE YEH SAID TODAY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S GOVERNMENT HAS MAPPED A CAMPAIGN TO KEEP RED CHINA OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE AMBASSADOR, WHO CONFERRED DURING THE PAST WEEK WITH CHIANG

AND OTHER OFFICIALS, DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE STRATEGY.
"I DON'T WANT TO TELL THE COMMUNISTS," YEH TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE TOOK OFF FOR WASHINGTON. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE WOULD CONSULT WITH THE UNITED STATES WHICH HE ASSERTED AGREES WITH NATIONALIST CHINA'S OPPOSITION TO TWO CHINAS.

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BERLIN, APRIL 1 (AP)-WALTER ULBRICHT, COMMUNIST LEADER OF EAST GERMANY, RETURNED FROM MOSCOW TODAY AND PROCLAIMED THAT THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC "HAS GROWN IMMEASURABLY."

HE HAD ATTENDED THE EIGHT-NATION MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE WARSAW PACT.

IN A SPEECH ON ARRIVAL AT SCHOENEFELD AIRFIELD OUTSIDE BERLIN, ULBRICHT SAID ALTERNATION OF INTERNATIONAL POWER RELATIONSHIPS IN FAVOR OF THE EAST GUARANTEES THAT THE FUTURE BELONGS TO COMMUNISM. THE SPEECH WAS REPORTED BY THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, ADN.

ULBRICHT SHARPLY ASSAILED WHAT HE CALLED THE "AGGRESSIVE WAR PLANS OF HITLER-GENERALS" IN WEST GERMANY, WHICH HE SAID ENDANGERED EUROPEAN PEACE WITH TERRITORIAL CLAIMS.

ULBRICHT REPEATED HIS DEMAND, WHICH HE SAID WAS SUPPORTED BY ALL THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, FOR PEACE TREATIES WITH THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY AND TRANSFORMATION OF WEST BERLIN INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY. HE CALLED THIS "AN URGENT NECESSITY" BUT DID NOT SET ANY TIME LIMIT.

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WASHINGTON--FIRST ADD PEACE CORPS (MOVED IN ADVANCE AS A129 SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 2) X X X ARMED SERVICES.

IN ANOTHER TAPED TV-RADIO INTERVIEW (CBS-YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW), SEN. BOURKE HICKENLOOPER, R-IOWA, DESCRIBED SHRIVER AS A MAN WHO "WILL ATTEMPT TO DO A DEDICATED AND A GOOD JOB."

HICKENLOOPER SAID THE SUCCESS OF THE CORPS "WILL DEPEND FIRST UPON A VERY SUCCESSFUL SCREENING FOR THE ORIENTATION AND THE STABILITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO WILL GO IN."

HICKENLOOPER SAID ANOTHER PROBLEM IS THAT MANY OF THE APPLICANTS FOR THE CORPS ARE INTRIGUED BY THE ROMANCE OF GOING TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY AND "PIONEERING."

"MANY OF THEM, WHEN THEY GET TO THESE COUNTRIES," HE SAID, "THEY WILL BE SADLY DISILLUSIONED THAT THERE IS NO ROMANCE ABOUT IT, AND THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFICULTY AND TROUBLE."

HICKENLOOPER REJECTED CONFLICTING SUGGESTIONS THAT THE CORPS WOULD BE COMMUNISTIC OR THAT IT WOULD BE IMPERIALISTIC.

WHEN HE DESCRIBED THE CORPS AS "AN IDEALISTIC APPROACH," AN INTERVIEWER ASKED IF IT MIGHT BE TOO IDEALISTIC. HICKENLOOPER REPLIED:

"THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY A DREAMY IDEA. IT IS IDEALISTIC. IT IS THE HOPE THAT WE CAN INFUSE THE ENTHUSIASM OF YOUTH INTO CERTAIN PRACTICAL, DOWN-TO-EARTH OPERATIONS."

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